

ROLL OF HONOR No. 36 Want Ad. Restores Umbrella!

Post-Dispatch: One insertion announcing the loss of my wife's umbrella resulted in Mr. J. O. STEPHENS of 4144 McGee ave. advising me that he was the owner of the same and was delivered to me. This was a great relief to me. The umbrella was a fine one and I am sure it will be of great use to me. I am sure it will be of great use to me. I am sure it will be of great use to me.

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WAR SECRETARY QUITS, BUT ASQUITH INSISTS HE STAY

Col. John Seely Takes All Blame
for Ulster Affair Upon
Himself.

SAYS "I MISLED CABINET"

Absolves Gen. Paget and Under
Officers, and Declares King
Had No Part in It.

LONDON, March 25.—Col. John Seely today resigned his portfolio as Secretary of State for War in the British Cabinet, but so sympathetic was the reception the House of Commons gave to his dramatic explanation of his action regarding the army officers in Ireland, who threatened to resign rather than fight the Ulster men, that Premier Asquith refused to accept his resignation.

The resignation of Col. Seely, who took office in 1912, followed quickly the publication today of the details of the crisis in the British Army, whose officers refused to participate in active operations against the inhabitants of Ulster, who had prepared to offer armed resistance to the introduction of home rule.

Denies King Took a Hand.
Col. Seely in what he intended as his valedictory address to the House of Commons, denied that King George had taken any initiative of any kind in the army crisis. He said:

"The suggestion is absolutely without foundation in the broadest sense. His Majesty took no initiative of any kind." The correspondence between Col. Seely and the officers in Ireland had astounded the country and in the opinion of some politicians demanded one of two courses—the cashiering of the Secretary for War, or the resignation of the entire Cabinet.

Premier Asquith in reply to a question in the House of Commons made it clear that the instructions given to Gen. Sir Arthur Paget before his interview with the officers under him had emanated directly from the War Office and were not submitted to the Prime Minister by the Secretary for War.

Takes All Blame on Self.
In announcing to the House that he had handed in his resignation, Col. Seely explained he had inadvertently misled the Cabinet. He said that in the reply to Gen. Gough, printed in the White Paper, he had "by mistake" added two paragraphs to the document considered and approved by the Cabinet at a meeting at which he was not present. He added:

"I do not recede from the statements contained in the document, but the alterations make it appear that the officers made demands and that those demands were accepted."

Col. Seely absolved Field Marshal Sir John French and Gen. Paget from all blame in the matter. He added:

"The blame rests on me alone. I have misled the Cabinet inadvertently and with honest intent. I added to the Cabinet document, not knowing it to be final. If I had been present at the meeting of the Cabinet, this would not have happened."

HOWE KICKS; HAS NO KICK COMING

Former Boss Complains Assessment
Has Been Raised and
Then Find He's Wrong.

Jephtha D. Howe, former Republican boss, appearing before the City Board of Equalization, Wednesday, in behalf of the Thomas Cusack Co., a billboard corporation, remained afterward to make an almost tearful complaint that the assessment on his residence property, 5122 Washington boulevard, had been unjustly increased.

"I don't know why the district assessor should have increased my assessment, unless he expected to get promoted for it," Howe said.

He declared \$500 had been added to his assessment, which he said had heretofore been either \$12,000 or \$12,500, he could not remember which. There had been no increase in the value of the land, he insisted, and the house had deteriorated somewhat, hence his protest.

He was told to write out his complaint and then, with District Assessor Charles Gundlach, he went to look at the books, to refresh his memory as to the figures.

He was surprised to find that the amount was \$12,100, the same as the year before.

KING ALFONSO DRENCHES
HIS FRIENDS AS A JOKE

Also Shows Party Through Alcazar, Citing Historical Facts
—From Imagination.

MADRID, March 25.—Telegrams from Seville say that King Alfonso, Queen Victoria and Empress Eugenie paid a visit to that town, accompanied by the Archduchess Isabella, Lord and Lady Winborne, and the English officers who have been playing polo at Moratalla.

King Alfonso conducted the party through the Alcazar, citing a wealth of historical facts relating to the various objects in the famous palace. Speaking afterward with some newspaper men, he laughingly admitted that he had supplied the bulk of information from his imagination.

His Majesty subsequently conducted the guests through "the enchanted garden," and, while drawing their attention to the beautiful trellis work, pressed a button with his foot and released a shower of water, which drenched everybody.

PANIC FOLLOWS REPORT
STATUE "TURNS AROUND"

30,000 of Naples' Populace Take
It as an Omen Vesuvius
Will Belch Again.

LONDON, March 25.—The Chronicle's Naples correspondent says: "An extraordinary panic spread today over the populous quarter of Naples, near the ancient port of Porthua, where stands the giant statue of Saint Januarius, the patron saint of the city."

"Usually the Saint looks across the bay at Vesuvius with a defiant gaze, but last night, witnesses declared, the statue altered its position in such a way that its back was turned to the volcano."

"The news of the rumored miracle spread over the city and shortly after daybreak 30,000 persons had gathered before the statue. Men went down on their knees and prayed and women tore their hair and shrieked, in the belief that the statue's change of front was an omen that another great eruption was at hand."

PET ANTS ARE BARRED

Mrs. Morse's 20,000,000 to Be
Killed or Deported.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse is to have no better luck bringing her colony of 20,000,000 pet ants into this country than had Secretary of State Bryan when the Museo Social de Argentina presented a llama.

The Department of Agriculture deported Mr. Bryan's woolly ruminant because it had hoof and mouth disease, and the Bureau of Entomology of the same department has ordered Mrs. Morse's ants their knees and pray and women tore their hair and shrieked, in the belief that the statue's change of front was an omen that another great eruption was at hand.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

BURGLARS WORK WHILE POLICEMAN TRIES FRONT DOOR

Man Sleeping Over Store Hears
Them, But Fears to
Give Alarm.

FAIL TO OPEN SAFE

Telephone Box Rifled, but Burglary
Is Not Reported
Till Hour Later.

A realistic moving picture scenario was enacted at Joseph Davis grocery, 301 South Second street, at 2 a. m. Wednesday, when a policeman was testing the front door and while a third-floor roomer, who had been awakened and had heard both the robbers and the policeman, was afraid to give the alarm.

Max Herferdt played the part of the roomer above the store. He was awakened by a noise and rightly surmised it came from cracksmen trying to knock the combination knob from the grocery store safe. He cautiously looked out from his window and saw a man standing in a doorway across the street, evidently a lookout.

Just then he heard Patrolman Goetz coming along the street, trying the front doors to see if they were locked, and peering into each store to see if everything was all right. He heard the burglars stop their work and remain silent while Goetz tried the door. Not thoroughly nervous, he permitted the policeman to pass on and heard the burglars resume their work.

An hour later the patrolman returned, again trying the doors. The noises in the store had ceased and the lookout across the street had disappeared. Herferdt leaned out the window and noticed the patrolman of the robbery.

"Come down and let me in," the patrolman said.

"I won't come down unless you throw a revolver up to me," Herferdt replied. "I'm not taking any chances with that Spruce street gang."

Goetz summoned a Sergeant and two other patrolmen. They surrounded the premises. Goetz, with drawn revolver, entered through the rear grocery door and found evidence of the burglars' work. The telephone slot box had been taken from the wall and rifled, and the combination knob on the safe was battered.

The burglars had escaped! The police were baffled! And the moving picture operator wasn't on the job!

FAIR TONIGHT; CLOUDY
AND COLDER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

3 a. m. 33 10 a. m. 33
5 a. m. 34 11 a. m. 34
7 a. m. 35 12 m. 35
9 a. m. 36 1 p. m. 36

THE SPRING CROP
OF GARDEN
SPADERS' IS
POPPING UP.

"John," said Mrs. X, "what is this City Plan Commission they are talking about?"

"Why—er, they are supposed to make plans for the city, you know."

OFFICIALS TESTIFY THEY DIDN'T TELL SEED CO. TO OPEN

Mayor, Police Board President
and Building Commissioner
Inquest Witnesses.

THOUGHT WALL WAS SAFE

McPheeters Says He and Others
Were Agreed on This After
Store Was Opened.

Mayor Kiel, President McPheeters of the Police Board and Building Commissioner McKelvey were witnesses Wednesday at the opening session of the Coroner's inquest into the second M. A. C. disaster, when the west wall of the ruined clubhouse fell on the St. Louis Seed Co.'s store and killed seven men.

Each official denied he was in any way responsible for permitting the seed company to continue in business in the shadow of the menacing wall.

Mayor Kiel, the first witness, testified that on the Wednesday following the M. A. C. fire, and after a conference with McKelvey and Bruce Cameron, traffic manager for the United Railways, he ordered that cars be permitted to run past the M. A. C. building if no passengers were carried.

Kiel said he had inspected the west wall of the M. A. C. ruins and thought it was safe under normal conditions.

Ordered Street Roped Off.
McPheeters testified that on Monday, the day of the fire, he made suggestions about roping off the street so that no pedestrians would be permitted to pass on Washington avenue between Broadway and Third street.

The following day, he said, Koerner, a restaurant keeper, and other business men told him that Building Commissioner McKelvey had said it would be safe to open the sidewalk on the south side of Washington avenue.

McPheeters said he consulted with Mayor Kiel and McKelvey and they decided to open the south sidewalk. The order was given to Lieut. Hoffman of the Central District. He was certain he never had given any orders as to opening the sidewalk on the north side of the street, leading to the seed company's store.

Business men on the north side of the street had been "talking," McPheeters said, but he avoided giving instructions as to that side of the street. The ropes, he said, were in charge of picked policemen who knew how to handle crowds.

Thought Wall Would Stand.
McPheeters said he saw the sign "Open for Business" on the seed company's store and that he, Mayor Kiel, McKelvey and President Higgins of the Board of Public Improvements talked about it.

They all agreed, he said, that the wall would stand and that the points of danger were the rear north wall and the curved front wall on the Washington avenue side.

Building Commissioner McKelvey testified that he examined the west wall of the M. A. C. building safe. Mayor Kiel and Assistant Building Inspector Fredericks had examined the wall and found a six-inch bulge on the side next to the M. A. C. ruins. They agreed with him that it would stand unless there should be a 25-mile wind.

McKelvey said his office gave the Wimmer Construction Co. a permit to make temporary repairs in the seed store and he did not consider that the seed store building was in danger. He would have had no authority to force the seed company to vacate the building.

The passage of street cars in Washington avenue had nothing to do with the collapse of the wall, McKelvey said. The wall, in his opinion, was blown down by a "miniature cyclone," which lasted only a few minutes. Coroner Padberg asked a few minutes. Coroner Padberg asked a few minutes.

He told of calling workmen out of the building and of running to the front door of the seed store and telling everybody to get out, when he found the wind was rising, just before the collapse.

1000 UNCLAIMED PARCELS ARE SOLD "SIGHT UNSEEN"

Rich Persons Bid Against Second-Hand Dealers for Union
Station Checkroom Parcels.

\$3 FOR A \$100 PRIZE

Another Pays \$1.30 for Suitcase
Containing Only a Worthless
Safety Razor.

Secondhand dealers and bargain hunters, who came in automobiles, rubbed elbows Wednesday at the annual auction

of trunks, valises and bundles which for a year had lain unclaimed in the parcel room at Union Station.

The auction was conducted by A. A. Selkirk in his warehouse at 1808 Chouteau avenue and nearly 200 men and women were among the bidders. About 1000 pieces of baggage were sold.

Zeit was added to the bidding by the fact that nearly all of the articles were full of beer in a damaged jar.

Asked whether in point of fact he was full of beer at the time, Knebelkamp said he had not drunk any beer that day.

"I had some whiskey," he said. "I can remember taking two or three drinks of whiskey, but no beer."

Mayor Duval testified that while he had no means of knowing whether it was whiskey or beer which was responsible for Knebelkamp's eloquence, he believed he had the right to order Knebelkamp to keep quiet. As he is 35 years old and Knebelkamp is 70, his only means of pinning Knebelkamp was to bring him into court on a peace disturbance charge, he said.

The jury reported its inability to agree after deliberating two hours. The case will be retried before another jury April 2.

Dashing Rebel Reported in Possession of Huerta's Last Northern Stronghold



PHOTO BY THE
DAIRY NEWS SERVICE

General Villa in Action...

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VILLA'S ROOPS IN DESPERATE BATTLE GET INTO TORREON

Post-Dispatch Correspondent
Tells of Remarkable
Advance, but Mexico City
Government Dispatch Says
Rebels Were Repulsed by
Velasco.

Villa and Benavides Said to
Have Advanced to Plaza
After Withstanding Artil-
lery Fire That Strews River
With Bodies.

Constitutionalists Declared
to Have Surrounded the
City and Crossed Four
Miles of Almost Impass-
able Quagmire.

By Associated Press.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 25.—"Fighting is in progress this morning in the outskirts of Torreon."

This was the text of a message from the South given out officially here today. There were no details and official prophecy was readjusted to the effect that it might be some days before the Federal stronghold was taken.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Mexican Embassy has received the following cablegram from the City of Mexico, dated last night:

"The rebels were repulsed today in an attempt to reach Torreon. Gen. Velasco prepared for attack."

Rebels, With Many Wounded, Admit
Federalists Put Up Hard Fight.

BERMUELLA, Mexico, March 25 (by Courier to El Paso, March 25).—Rebel wounded from Gomez Palacio and the lesser recent fights in the neighborhood are being brought north in large numbers, and it is admitted officially the Federalists put up an unexpected strong resistance at Gomez Palacio.

A trainload of injured soldiers started north from Birmueh Junction today. They will be deposited at all water tank stations along the railroad north of there where hospitals have been established.

Gen. Villa has the largest medical corps ever attached to a rebel army in Mexico, but they are exhausted by the necessity of working night and day.

CORRESPONDENT
OUTSIDE TORREON
TELLS OF FIGHT

Villa's Soldiers, After Desperate
Battle, Said to Have En-
tered the City.

By JOHN REED.

A Staff Correspondent of the New York World and Post-Dispatch.

Copyright, 1914, by Press Publishing Co. EL VERGIL, Durango, Mexico (10 miles northwest of Torreon), March 25.—Villa's troops entered Torreon at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and penetrated to the plaza. The capture of the city and rout of the Federalists seems certain.

The main battle began at sunrise yesterday morning. The Federalists were hard pressed in every direction, with the north, Gen. Benavides at the east, Gen. Contreras at the south and Gen. Urbina at the west.

CAPITOL BOARD POSITIVELY BARS GENEVIEVE STONE

Letter to Gill Says He Cannot
Save \$100,000 at Expense
of the People.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 25.—The Capitol Commission today gave out a statement in answer to Contractor Gill's letter that he based his bid on "St. Genevieve stone."

The commission refuses to believe that Gill offered his bid based on that stone, and further says, in refusing to accept St. Genevieve stone for the new capitol:

"There are many good and sufficient reasons why we cannot approve this stone, among which we mention the following:

"Because St. Genevieve stone is not the stone to be obtained in Missouri, either in quality or appearance, and which kind of stone alone is authorized by law to accept, and which alone, you, by your contract and the law, have obligated yourself to furnish."

"Because this stone has never been used in the construction of any building, anywhere, and has therefore not been subjected to the test of time and usage, which all experts are agreed are the only sure and safe tests of any stone."

"We positively and finally decline to give our consent to the use of any stone in the capitol building which is wholly an experiment, which is taken, not out of a quarry, but out of a hill, where there is elsewhere in the State stone in ample quantity, in fully developed quarries, and of best quality and appearance, which has satisfactorily stood the test of time and exposure to the elements in numerous public and private buildings in this and other states. We are unwilling to attempt a venture so hazardous upon Missouri's greatest monumental building."

It declares it is not willing that the contractor shall save \$100,000 at the expense of the people of Missouri.

ALDERMAN CALLS BELLEVILLE MAYOR A LIAR; ARRESTED

Though testimony in Justice Underwood's court in Belleville showed that Alderman Chris. Knebelkamp called Mayor R. E. Duval a liar at a recent meeting of the City Council, a jury of six failed to agree that the use of the term under the circumstances justified Knebelkamp's conviction on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The crowd was so great that Justice Underwood's courtroom would not hold it and the County Supervisor's office was used for the hearing.

Witnesses, all members of the City Council, testified that when Knebelkamp made a speech the Mayor ordered him to sit down and said:

"Knebelkamp, it's the beer in you, that's talking."

Testifying in his own defense, Knebelkamp said: "When the Mayor said that I replied, 'Anybody that says I am full of beer is a damned liar.'"

Asked whether in point of fact he was full of beer at the time, Knebelkamp said he had not drunk any beer that day.

"I had some whiskey," he said. "I can remember taking two or three drinks of whiskey, but no beer."

Outclasses Them All!

The relative merits of the St. Louis newspapers for advertising, as the St. Louis merchants view them, was again demonstrated Tuesday of this week when these merchants bought

72 columns

of space in the POST-DISPATCH alone, and only

59 columns

in its three nearest competitors, the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times, all added together.

Even stronger evidence than this, is the fact that these merchants on one-fourth of the number of days thus far this year bought as much or more advertising in the POST-DISPATCH alone than in all four of the other St. Louis papers combined.

No other metropolitan paper in the United States so far outclasses all competition in its field.

Readers! Reliability! Results!

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

Circulation last Sunday:

331,071

First in Everything.

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and simultaneously a relief train arrived. He rode among the men as the food and coffee were distributed, and then putting it forth with his own hand.

The sight of him moved the troops to enthusiasm. The Federals could plainly hear the shouts and cries for Villa, and very soon were concentrating their fire in that direction until subordinate Generals rode up to Villa and implored him to take himself out of direct danger. He rode away laughing and waved his sombrero at his men. Then the advance on the Nazas River was renewed and never stopped until the rebels stood on the south side of the bank.

Enemy's Artillery Silenced.
Once the rebels gained the south side of the river they found lodgment in the adobe buildings, and an hour later had silenced the artillery pieces of the enemy.

Villa had not gone heading to the attack. He had sent Gen. Urbina to hold the railroad lines to the north, to cut off any possible attempt to outflank him, as he had outflanked Valero, by sending Benavides to the east.

With the Nazas River batteries silenced the entrance to the city was immediately ahead. Villa ordered Benavides to drive a herd of cattle into the town over the streets that were selected for use in the attack. This was a precautionary measure against the streets being mined to blow up at the tread of his own soldiers.

The entrance into Torreon was made by Benavides and his Zaragoza Brigade, which has won distinction in the battle. Their advance was a series of victories over the Federal batteries. One after another they were silenced as Benavides and the brigade steadily forced its way into the plaza of the city and started the rout of its defenders.

The disposition to desert on the part of the Federal forces accounted no little for their defeat, for while the rebels charged in open order, firing at will, the Federals were compelled to remain in groups, their officers fearful that they would bolt if not held directly under their hands. Under this formation the ranks of state-colored Huertistas were cut to pieces by Villa's men.

Federal's Guns Used.
The artillery fire directed into Torreon from the north bank, which covered the advance of Villa and Benavides from the northeast, was cast at the Federals from their own guns captured at Gomez Palacio and Lerdo.

At one stage of the battle some of this artillery, including 20 machine guns, were rushed to the aid of Benavides' men, doing effective work in protecting the rebel front, blanketing the river banks until the heavy artillery could be dragged out of the mud and into position on the firing line by the rebel mule team.

Benavides was chosen to lead the main attack on Torreon because, a native of Zaragoza, his troops were recruited in the neighborhood of Torreon and he and they knew the character of the country. Once he gained the opposite shore of the Nazas River, Benavides led his men in person, while Villa cheered him from the opposite bank and yelled gleefully:

"I'll have breakfast with you, just as you said, in Torreon on Wednesday morning."

This cry had reference to a telegram which Benavides had sent to his chief, "I shall invite you," he had wired, "to breakfast with me in the finest cafe in Torreon on Wednesday morning without fail."

The Federals utterly abandoned their wounded in the fields of Gomez Palacio and Torreon, while the rebels were rushing their men to the Bernadillo hospital and on trains to the general hospital at Chihuahua.

Gen. Villa is now the absolute master of Northern Mexico. There are only a few Federal forces to resist his occupation of Cuernavaca, Toluca and Tampico on the east and Mazatlan on the west.

With the Huerta army under Velasco scattered and broken beyond repair, the road to Mexico City, 600 miles to the south, lies open to Villa.

Villa has moved steadily south since Sunday and has not met a single reverse while his men drove the Federals out of Bernadillo.

Gen. Velasco knew he was defeated when his forces were smashed and driven out of Gomez Palacio. He had realized that there was the place whose natural advantages gave him his best chance of stopping the advance of Villa with his 12,000 men against Velasco's 5000.

The artillery equipment of the opposing forces were about equal. Fleeing from Gomez Palacio in utter rout Velasco's men got no respite. The rebels pursued relentlessly. The Federals' only hope was to hold the Nazas River against Villa with their batteries. The fierce hand-to-hand fighting in the streets, the firing of buildings and the devastation generally that fell on Gomez Palacio have been visited also on Torreon. It is estimated 1500 Federals were slain in Gomez Palacio.

Hundreds of Federals Desert.
In the fierce fighting of the last 48 hours hundreds of Federal troops deserted to Villa's army. They were held in the trenches under the onrush of the Constitutionalists only by the actions of their officers, who shot bullets in the backs of men who tried to flee. The loss of life on the Federal side is believed to have been the heaviest of the present revolution, for Velasco's army fought a massed formation against a terrible artillery bombardment. Villa found an epidemic of cholera in the Federal ranks. Bodies of cholera victims were strewn in all the trenches.

Fearful of an outbreak of the disease in his own ranks, Villa issued orders for the burning of all barracks and hundreds of other buildings that might have housed cholera sufferers, so that Torreon is in conflagration today.

Villa's men had to go four miles through apparently impassable territory. The gun wagons went into the mud to their hubs, barbed wire barricades stood every few hundred feet of the way, quagmires and canals had to be crossed and all the time a pounding fire was in their faces from the batteries on the Nazas River. Whenever they faltered Villa was riding among them renewing determination.

It was four days after he had begun the battle that Villa entered Torreon.

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—Miguel Diebold of the Mexican Federal Consular service, said today that he had been officially informed that the rebels were repulsed with heavy loss at Torreon and that some of them were driven back 20 miles.

Society Young Woman Whose Engagement Is Announced



MISS ELSA NICOLAUS.

ELSA NICOLAUS TO BECOME THE BRIDE OF D. C. MCCLUNEY

Engagement Is Announced at a Luncheon Given by Mrs. Edwin T. Stanard.

The engagement of Miss Elsa Nicolaus, daughter of Henry Nicolaus of 214 South Grand avenue, and Daniel C. McClune, son of 565 Waterman avenue, was announced Wednesday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Edwin T. Stanard of 565 Waterman avenue.

Mrs. Stanard, who was Miss Edna Griesedick, is the daughter of Mr. Nicolaus, and it was at her wedding, Dec. 15, that Miss Nicolaus, who was a bridesmaid, and McClune, who was one of the ushers, met.

The guests at the luncheon were a group of young women social leaders. They were Misses Irma Teichmann, Alice Judge, Hilda Foster, Gertrude McLeod and Misses Louis J. Nicolaus, Eugene H. Angert, William Drost and R. Newton McDowell.

Miss Nicolaus is a graduate of Mary Institute and of Miss Bennett's School at Millbrook, N. Y. She is a brunette, slender and graceful. She is the sister of Louis J. Nicolaus and of Mrs. August Anheuser, who was Stella Nicolaus and who lives in Germany.

No date has yet been set for the wedding. The McClune family are in mourning. McClune is the son of the late John H. McClune, who was president of the State National Bank, and the brother of John H. Jr., Samuel C. and Misses Mildred and Clara McClune. He is a member of the Country and University clubs.

INDIANA BITES AGAIN ON A GUNNESS TIP
Appropriates Money, for Fifth Time, to Investigate Mysterious Woman in Canada.

LAPORTE, Ind., March 25.—For the fifth time, the authorities of this county have been persuaded to appropriate road fare for an investigation of a report that Mrs. Belle Guinness has been "found."

Clint Cochrane, a Marshal, when the Guinness "murder farm" sensation was being exploited in 1908, left Laporte, today for Nevada, Saskatchewan, where the Northwest mounted police have under surveillance a woman homesteader, who is said to have been recognized as Mrs. Guinness by a man who went to school with her in Norway, 25 or 30 years ago.

Terrans' Execution Reported Set for Today.
EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—An authoritative private letter dated Chihuahua, March 23, received here today, states that Luis Terrans Jr. is to be executed today unless he delivers the equivalent of \$20,000 in gold to Gen. Villa.

YOU NEED MEDICINE AT THIS TIME
Everybody is more or less troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. Ask your druggist for this medicine and get it today. Nothing else acts like it. Get Hood's.

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—Miguel Diebold of the Mexican Federal Consular service, said today that he had been officially informed that the rebels were repulsed with heavy loss at Torreon and that some of them were driven back 20 miles.

FLANNIGEN SAYS HE ASSIGNED HIS SALARY TO GEROLD

Court Rules Treasurer Violated No Law in Failing to Account for Attorney's Pay.

OTHER WITNESSES HEARD

Testimony Introduced to Show Edminston Signed Warrants to Street Contractors.

John L. Flannigen, former Corporation Counsel of East St. Louis, testified Wednesday at the trial of former Treasurer E. Fred Gerold, charged with withholding city funds, that in April, 1913, he assigned his entire monthly salary of \$106.66 to Gerold to be used as party campaign expenses.

This is one of the items which Gerold is accused of withholding. Flannigen appeared as a witness for the defense. After a wrangle between attorneys Judge Pope ruled that Flannigen had a right to assign his salary to Gerold and that if such an assignment was made Gerold was not required to render an accounting for the money. The State had attempted to show that Gerold falsely represented that he had paid Flannigen's salary in April, 1913.

Says Edminston Signed Warrants.
The defense also introduced testimony to show that John D. Edminston, former Assistant Superintendent of Streets, sometimes signed warrants for contractors employed on these improvements and that if mistakes were made Gerold was not directly responsible.

L. J. Grigsby, former Assistant Health Commissioner, testified that he knew Henry Burton, the witness alleged to have been induced to leave town. Though Burton is white, Grigsby said the man of that name whom he knew was a negro. He said he had never heard that Burton had hauled garbage to a hog farm owned by a city official.

One of the charges the State is attempting to prove is that city garbage was taken to Gerold's farm to be used as feed for his hogs.

Gerold admitted on cross-examination Tuesday that his balance sheet when he went out of office, May 1, 1913, did not account for \$375 which had been improperly credited to him. The amount was included in the settlement of \$20,461.15 made with City Treasurer Keating, his successor, last Thursday.

Three Items Make Up Amount.
The items making up the \$375 were \$175 representing three bonds and interest on the Missouri avenue improvement, \$100 excess credit taken by Gerold on the Dr. U. S. Short judgment, and \$90 excess credit taken by Gerold on the expenses of a trip of city officials to Buffalo, N. Y.

Gerold said he just heard of the \$300 excess credit two months ago. His attention was called to it by C. B. Benders in the office of Treasurer Keating. His attention was called to the excess credit on the Short judgment about a month ago. He admitted that he did not speak to Keating about other items until he made his settlement last Thursday.

He denied in answer to a question of Thomas Webb that he had paid out the \$300 to Aldermen who afterward returned it. He also denied giving money to Aldermen before they started on the Buffalo trip.

In answer to questions Gerold said none of the items of excess or duplicated credits on street improvements, concerning which evidence was offered by the prosecution, had been included in his settlement of last Thursday.

Dan McGlynn, attorney for Keating, testified that it was on his advice that Keating refused to accept the money from Gerold in a lump sum and to have it upon it being separated into various administrative and special funds. Such separation was made before the money was accepted last Thursday.

It appears evident that he was quoting the remarks of Gen. Paget.

The correspondence also showed the war office in command and it was explained to them that an officer of the British army was compelled to obey orders to shoot "only in case the order was a reasonable one under the circumstances."

All Goods Purchased Thursday and During the Balance of the Month Will Be Charged on Your April Bill—Rendered May 1st.

A Special Sale of Beads

As Beads are in such great demand this season, we are sure that there are hundreds of women who will be quick to take advantage of this special sale. Note the importance of these offerings:

Cockroaches Rats and Mice
Nothing is more disagreeable than a home infested with vermin. Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, the standard exterminator for thirty-five years.

It kills off rats, mice and cockroaches in a single night. Does not blow away like powder; ready for use; nothing to mix. The only exterminator sold under an absolute guarantee of money back if it fails.

Directions in 15 languages in every package. Two sizes: 25c and \$1.00. Sold by retailers everywhere.

The Eyes

Whether Strong or Weak Are Greatly Benefited by Regularly Using DR. ISAAC THOMPSON'S EYE WATER

Get the benefit. You'll never regret it. See At Your Druggist or Send to JOHN L. THOMPSON, SONS & CO., 270 N. 2d St., St. Louis, Mo.

Seats for the Grand Opera Are on Sale at Our Store—First Floor



Scruggs-Vanderhoof-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

Let Our Drug Store Fill Your Prescriptions—First Floor

More New Spring Merchandise Has Been Opened Up and Is Ready for Your Inspection

Our Display of New Spring Costumes Is Impressive

The charm of our new Spring and Summer Costumes will impress you as soon as you have seen them. At this time our stock is especially broad and whether your needs be for an inexpensive cotton or taffeta frock or for an exclusive model, you will find us equal as well prepared to serve you.

The lovely model illustrated is of canary-colored taffeta with touches of French blue introduced in the girdle and with chiffon sleeves. This is a copy from a Cheruit creation and is priced at **\$59.50**

One smart model is of steel-colored taffeta with bouffant tunic and an unusual bodice of steel-colored chiffon over bright orange chiffon. It is a most unusual garment and is specially priced at **\$39.50**

A very attractive new Dancing Frock is shown in rose-pink taffeta with petticoat of plaited crepe under a plain chiffon skirt. It has a dark rose-colored velvet girdle and French flowers. Price **\$53.00**

A pretty Lace Frock that we are showing has skirt of taffeta with bouffant paniers of lace. It is all-white, with touches of pink, blue or green. A very special value at **\$35.00**

Dresses in Our Popular-price Section

In our Popular-price Section you will find many exceedingly attractive frocks, including models of taffeta, lace, net and cotton fabrics that are priced under **\$25.00**

Another new Taffeta Frock shows bouffant tunic with pointed ruffles and net vest. Price **\$22.50**

Third Floor.

Lovely New Hats For Easter Wear



We wish to call special attention to the new and attractive showing we are making of ostrich-trimmed Hats. These are hand-blocked Milan-Tagal Hats, with trimmings of fancy ostrich mounts and French curled ostrich. We have a splendid assortment of colors from which to choose, also black. Prices **\$18 and \$22.50**

Our stock of Flower Trimmed Hats is especially beautiful, and includes all of the best colorings and combinations imaginable in a wide range of shapes. Prices **\$8.95 and \$10.00**

Third Floor.

Lorna Linen Paper

—A Fresh Shipment

A fresh shipment of our popular "Lorna" Linen Paper has just arrived, and the new shades of blue and gray seem prettier and more distinctive than ever.

The White Linen "Lorna" Paper in note and letter size, is priced at, the pound **25c**

Packages of envelopes to match **10c**

The gray and blue "Lorna" Paper is shown in letter size only. The pound **25c**

Packages of envelopes to match **10c**

First Floor.

You Can Now Buy Original Luther Burbank Seeds Here

We have now secured the exclusive selling rights of Luther Burbank's original seeds for Saint Louis, having been appointed the special representatives of the Luther Burbank Company, San Francisco, sole distributor of Luther Burbank's original productions.

To tell you of the seeming miracles wrought by the hand and brain of Luther Burbank and their history would require many large-sized books.

You now have the opportunity of bringing the great Burbank genius right into your own garden. It has always been his desire to share with the world the results of his years of creative effort, and the opportunity is now offered you to enjoy the fruits of his labor—to grow the extraordinary flowers that he has been years in creating—to have a garden that you and your friends will admire constantly.

Floral Dept., Basement.

All Goods Purchased Thursday and During the Balance of the Month Will Be Charged on Your April Bill—Rendered May 1st.

New Go-Carts and Baby Carriages

Are Now Ready

Now that we can reasonably expect bright, sunny days, Go-carts and Carriages will be in demand for the babies.

Our new stock for Spring and Summer is ready and we are offering some very special values, several of which are listed below:

Go-Cart—full collapsible and will fold in one motion. It has 10-inch enameled wheels, black enameled frame and Fabrikoid hood. This is our regular \$5.95 Cart, but is specially priced at **\$3.95**

Go-carts—full collapsible and will close with one motion—with large hood, tubing-pushers and nickel seat rail. These have 1/2-inch rubber-tired 12-inch wheels; adjustable foot rest and back. Regular value \$7.95. Special at **\$5.95**

Go-carts—full collapsible in one motion—with 10-inch wheels, adjustable back and foot rest. It has wide body with automobile style of hood. Regular value \$10.00. Special at **\$7.95**

Basement.

We Are Agents for Butterick Patterns

200 NEWTON Player Pianos

Only 9 More Days of the \$395 Player Piano Sale

Just nine days more to purchase —A \$550.00 Player Piano for \$395.00.

—On terms of \$2.00 per week.

—Guaranteed for ten years by both the manufacturers and this store.

—Your money back if the instrument is not entirely satisfactory.

—And one year's exchange privilege for any other instrument of equal or higher price, without money loss.

—Voluntary cancellation of further payments in the event of the purchaser's death.

—Nine rolls of player piano music free, with exchange privilege at the small cost of 5 cents per roll. Player bench to match without extra cost, and free delivery within 50 miles of St. Louis. JUST TEN DAYS MORE TO GET ONE OF THESE remarkable player pianos at \$395.00. Piano Sales, Sixth Floor.

Needs for the Traveler

Whatever may be your traveling needs, you will find our Trunk and Bag Section ready to supply them from an exceptional complete stock.

Women's Black long-grain Leather Suitcases with brass bolts and lock, good handle, pocket in lid and nicely lined. This is a very light-weight case and an exceptionally good value at these prices:

20-inch size **\$6.50**
22-inch size **\$7.00**
24-inch size **\$7.50**
26-inch size **\$8.00**

Men's Traveling Bags made of genuine walrus with reinforced corners, sewed-in English frame, inside lock, pearl gray leather lining and three pockets. This bag is valued at \$20.00, but is specially priced at **\$15.00**

Canvas-covered Dress Trunk over a three-ply box with brass trimmings, good lock and bolts, extra deep top tray divided for hat, also shirt tray below. This trunk is an extra large box and is cloth lined.

38-inch, special at **\$8.50**
40-inch, special at **\$9.00**

The celebrated Mendel and Hartman Wardrobe Trunks, also Hartmann's Berth-high Trunks, are sold in St. Louis exclusively by us.

First Floor, Ninth and Locust

PAGE CHEERED BY ENGLISH IN SPEECH PRAISING WILSON

Ambassador Extols Administration Methods at Banquet to Gen. Gorgas of U. S. Army.

WORDS CAREFULLY CHOSEN

Criticism of Extemporaneous Canal Speech Causes Him to Use Manuscript This Time.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, March 25.—President Wilson's administrative methods and the efficiency of Congress, as extolled in the speech by Ambassador Page at the banquet given last night by the medical profession in honor of Surgeon-General Gorgas of the United States Army, were vigorously applauded.

Page, who recently entered international criticism in an extemporaneous speech, this time had carefully prepared manuscript for his address. The banquet was designed as a tribute to Gen. Gorgas because of his work on the Panama Canal.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent obtained a verbatim report of this, the first speech delivered by the Ambassador since the much-discussed utterance on the subject of the Panama Canal and the Monroe doctrine. Page said: "Gen. Gorgas has clearly won whatever honor he had to bestow upon him, and it is a good measure, I think, of President Wilson's discernment and wisdom that he has honored him. He sees, as you see, the value of his work—the incalculable value of his work—and through that he sees the value of the man."

Scientific Government. "His promotion is a good example of the President's working method, which I venture to call the scientific method of government, so far as government can be conducted scientifically, for it was made only because of Gen. Gorgas' achievements, his proved worth and for no other reason. It requires a trained mind to thoroughly appreciate the value of another trained mind."

"I will give you one other little example of the President's method of work to illustrate the same quality. You will understand, of course, that I have not his permission to speak thus of him, for he knows nothing about it. (Laughter.) The executive and legislative branches of the United States Government are quite distinct. The President and his Cabinet, as you know, do not sit in Congress. The President, in fact, has the veto power over the acts of Congress."

"One hindering incident of the most recent administrations at Washington was the complete and unnatural divorce of the executive from the Legislature and this led to many misunderstandings, deadlocks and endless hours of wasted energy. It came to be regarded, in fact, in the United States as almost inevitable that the President and Congress should be more or less often at loggerheads, no matter whether they were of the same party or of different parties."

Co-operation With Congress. "Now, Mr. Wilson, having long been a scientific student of government, at once set about avoiding this clash by going to the Capitol, where Congress sits, and speaking his brief, well-expressed messages instead of sending them there to be read to empty seats in a perfunctory way by clerks of each house. This method is not what I should call scientific, but it is human, it is friendly, as it has brought the two branches of the Government into close co-operative and friendly relations."

"Now, only a man who had looked at the task of managing the big machine of government in a scientific way, who knew this difficulty was one of the prime difficulties of the presidency, and who knew that this direct, frank way was the way set by the first President, would ever have dared to do what the long precedent of distant contact which all recent Presidents have set, and Congress has responded in as handsome a way as the President has approached it, and it has so far proved the most industrious, efficient unhampered Congress that has assembled in my life (Cheers.)"

"The management of this complex machine of popular government is not reducible to exact art, as exacting as is done in the replica with military authority (laughter); but the two tasks have this in common: They both required a trained man to do them. I mention this successful revival of an old custom by the President not only because it shows Mr. Wilson's method, but because it seems to me practically to insure the better working together of those parts of the Government under succeeding Presidents. It is hard to convince of the President the long, long back to the old, impersonal, remote and ineffective sort of messages to Congress."

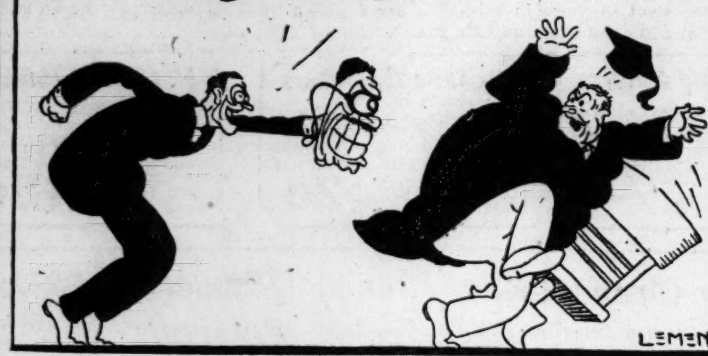
Equipment for Service. "Of course, there would be disagreement in the future, but under this method each party to the disagreement is more likely to live and act like a rational, human creature. It has been the general opinion, at least in the United States, that to succeed in public life one must have the chief instrument of success, and accurate historical knowledge may afford a better equipment than many campaigns on the stump (Laughter.)"

"One of the ablest members of Mr. Wilson's Cabinet has said: 'No man in what subject may be unexpectedly presented at a Cabinet meeting, the President speaks about it as a man who had already thought it out. You might suppose that he was merely repeating former personal experience.' This is only the common sense to be learned from Mr. Wilson's speech."

Wilson in Disguise

President Wilson recently said he would like to disguise himself occasionally and have some real fun.

DELIGHTED!



By W. H. JAMES.

I thought I would not be indicted for a crime that could never be righted I'd visit Big Bill Disguised fit to kill And scare him by shouting: "Delighted."

FAIN would make up as a dollar, Though that would be queer for a scholar; To Wall street I'd go; Would they catch me? well, no, For I'd run till I melted my collar.

OR, all the conventions definin', What fun I might have in just tryin' To say: "Well, by hickey, 'I'll have a grape rickety,' And they'd think I was William J. Bryan.

Wilson's unusual career during the first year of his presidency. "In other words, he has proved in politics that there is no substitute for trained intelligence any more than there is a substitute for high character." (Cheers.)

Page's London Monroe Doctrine Speech Is Sent to Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Ambassador Walter H. Page's London speech, in which he was accredited with having interpreted the Monroe Doctrine as meaning the United States preferred that no European governments should gain more land in the New World and as having made certain references to the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, was forwarded to the Senate today by Secretary Bryan, in response to Senator Chamberlain's resolution calling for an explanation.

Page's speech, some 2500 words in length, was furnished to the Senate in full. It is practically identical with the report of his address printed in the Post-Dispatch as a London cable, March 14.

PRIEST DECLINES TO TALK OF MARRIAGE

Sister of Bride Denies There Were Threats—License Clerk Says All Seemed Happy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Efforts to reach Father Miles M. Sweeney, pastor of St. James' Roman Catholic Church at Sewickley, near here, and obtain his version of his alleged marriage to Miss Mary Christine Moran, after her relatives had beaten him and threatened him with a pistol, were blocked by him today and he declines to discuss his connection with the case.

The story of the marriage was revealed to newspapers in a letter signed by Daniel J. Moran, a brother of Miss Moran, who said that the marriage took place at Wellsburg, W. Va., Jan. 28, and had been kept secret since that time. This letter was accompanied by an affidavit by Miss Elizabeth Moran, said to be a sister of the girl who was married, stating that the wedding had taken place as represented and that the bridegroom was the priest. Later, Miss Mary Christine Moran's attorney gave out an affidavit saying the marriage had been forced upon her and the priest by her relatives.

Miss Moran's sister denies that any threats were made and the marriage license clerk at Wellsburg asserts that only two men and one woman applied for the license and they seemed to be happy and on good terms.

PROVENCAL POET DIES

Frederic Mistral Divided Nobel Prize With Forebager in 1904.

MARSEILLES, France, March 25.—Frederic Mistral, the celebrated Provencal poet, died here today in his eighty-fourth year. In 1904 Mistral divided the Nobel prize for literature with Forebager, the great Spanish dramatist. He was a friend of Col. Roosevelt, to whom he dedicated a poem in 1904.

Most of his works were written in the Provencal dialect. His best-known poem was "Mireille," written in 1859.

MAKE IT EASY for your Stomach, Liver and Bowels to perform their proper functions by taking and strengthening them with the daily use of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

CRAWFORD LOSES RENOMINATION FOR SENATE BY 10,000

Congressman Burke, Minority Faction Candidate, is G. O. P. South Dakota Choice.

PIERRE, S. D., March 25.—Senator C. I. Crawford, the Republican majority faction candidate, was defeated by 10,000 votes by Congressman Charles P. Burke, the minority candidate, who was nominated for United States Senator in yesterday's State-wide primary election, according to returns early today.

Congressman Dillon, latest reports indicate, was renominated over his minority opponent, Richard Wood, in the First Congressional District. Judge W. G. Rice probably has received the congressional nomination in the Third District. Returns indicate the renomination of Gov. Byrne, the majority State ticket leader.

The Democratic slate as agreed upon at a party conference was nominated without contests. E. S. Johnson of Yankton being the candidate for United States Senator.

The second income in many homes is a few dollars each week from a vacant room rented through Post-Dispatch Wants.

30 FAMILIES IN HOUSE AROUSED BY DYNAMITE

Explosion in Alley Smashes Windows, Throws Sleepers From Bed; Causes Black Hand Fears.

Thirty Italian families were aroused from their slumber at 2 a. m. Wednesday by the explosion of a stick of dynamite in an alley in the rear of a tenement at 1015 North Seventh street. Every window glass in the tenement, and some in other buildings in the neighborhood, was broken.

Pietro Rosciglione, his wife, Olimpia, and his two brothers occupied rooms overlooking the alley where the dynamite was exploded. They said they were thrown out of bed by the shock. An iron grating connected with the basement was torn and twisted. The families in the tenement were excited, and said they feared the explosion was the work of Camorristi or of Black Hand agents.

SURE WAY TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

End Itching Scalp and Stop Falling Hair—At Once.

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely but that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night using your finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.

CAILLAUX'S WIFE TELLS A GRAPHIC STORY OF TRAGEDY

She Testifies Husband Was Furious at Calmette, She Feared He Would Kill Him.

"I TOOK CAREFUL AIM"

She Says She Did Not Intend to Kill, but to Frighten Editor of the Paris Figaro.

PARIS, March 25.—That Mme. Caillaux intended to frighten and not to kill M. Calmette, editor of the Figaro who had published a private letter derogatory to her husband, former Minister of Finance, was the statement she made as a climax to her testimony on the stand yesterday.

After reviewing the dramatic story of the shooting of the editor in his office, she expressed this regret, saying that her purpose was to frighten and not to kill, but to frighten Editor of the Paris Figaro.

Violent public and official protests against the favors shown to Mme. Caillaux by the authorities of St. Lazare Prison had their effect today, when Mme. Witz, who is accused of a murder attack on her husband, was transferred to a heated cell and given a maid to attend her.

Mme. Caillaux, after the ordeal of her long examination, passed a quiet day in the prison.

Tells of Day of Tragedy. Mme. Caillaux's state of mind on the eventful day, and the last act of the tragedy were set forth in detail by her yesterday before the examining Magistrate, Henri Boudard, at the Palace of Justice.

"France and the republic have need of you. I do not want you to sacrifice yourself," she wrote to her husband before going to the Figaro office. She said she feared he might commit an act of violence against M. Calmette.

The witness told of her cordial greeting by the editor, when she reached the Figaro office. "No doubt you know the object of my visit," she had said to the editor. "No," M. Calmette had replied. "Won't you wait?"

She said Calmette then lighted a lamp and placed it near the desk. "Francie at finding myself in semi-obscure facing the man who had married my husband, my presence in the room was a disgrace to me," she said.

"Yes, indeed," interrupted M. Boudard. "I observed that two bullets lodged in his chest, and how do you explain the wound in the chest of M. Calmette, who was behind the desk?"

"I do not know," she continued to fire without noticing, the witness said. "She then told of the luncheon with her husband on the day of the tragedy, the consequent nervous excitement she suffered and the necessity of making a last effort to prevent the publication of certain letters."

"Let Them Photograph Me." Mme. Caillaux had been taken from the prison of Saint Lazare to the Palace of Justice by detectives. As she passed through the corridor leading to the court, where she was to be examined, she saw a group of photographers and said: "Let them photograph me. Then I hope they will be satisfied."

When she entered the court, M. Boudard said to her: "Give us an account of what you did on Monday, the day you shot Gaston Calmette."

Mme. Caillaux replied: "Shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning I received Fernand Monier, Chief Judge of the Civil Tribunal of St. Seine, with whom I had spoken, as I have previously told you, on the question whether any legal means existed to prevent the publication of my private letters in the Figaro."

"Judge Monier was unable to make any suggestion as to how to prevent it. He left my house at 8:30. 'I then answered a telephone call from the Foreign Office, when Pierre de Courcelles, assistant minister of ceremonies, inquired what time I and my husband should go to dinner at the Italian Embassy that evening. I took the opportunity to tell M. Fouquieres that I wanted him to arrange the places at a dinner I was to give on March 22, at which time the American Ambassador, Myron T. Herrick and his wife were to be present."

"I then telephoned to my hairdresser to come to my house at 7 p. m. was manicured and then visited my dentist. Afterward I drove to the Ministry of Finance and told my husband what Judge Monier had said."

Husband Frightened Her. "My husband was furious. He exclaimed: 'Then there is nothing else for me to do except to go and break his neck.'"

"I did not doubt at that moment that my husband intended to commit some act of extreme violence."

"In this state of mind we took our lunch together at home. The meal was a wretched one. Our cook, who was to leave us that evening, had neglected her duty and the food was bad."

Mme. Caillaux seemed to feel keenly the annoyances that she had suffered throughout the day. She continued: "My fright over my husband's words grew and I felt the necessity of taking some step against the editor of the Figaro."

"Then, more than ever, I became obsessed with a desire to go and see Gaston Calmette. A terrible fear, a terrible fear, my husband, who is a remarkably good shot, should kill M. Calmette."

Mme. Caillaux told of her movements on the afternoon of the crime, among them being her visit to a gunsmith to buy a revolver.

M. Boudard interrupted her to ask if at this moment she planned her act of violence against M. Calmette. "Not entirely," replied Mme. Caillaux: "The idea then began only to take root."

BILL INTRODUCED FOR FREE BRIDGE ELECTION JUNE 30

Measure in Council Same as That Indorsed by 50,000 Voters Except as to Date.

SECOND READING FRIDAY

Passage of Bill Will Put Reber Approach Plan Squarely Up to House of Delegates.

Councilman Julius Haller introduced a bill Tuesday that is identical with the measure indorsed by more than 50,000 signers of the Initiative petition circulated by the Citizens' Committee, except that the date of a special bond issue election is fixed as June 30, instead of Nov. 6.

The bill will be given a second reading Friday and sent to committee and probably will be passed at the following meeting if it is reported and read for the third time, as required by charter. The upper branch will put the question squarely up to the House of Delegates through this measure, of authorizing early action at a single election on the \$250,000 bond issue for the construction in Illinois of the Reber approach to the free bridge.

Seven Delegates Favor Two Elections. Seven members of the House of Delegates, all supporters of the Alton & Mississippi approach, have declared themselves in favor of two elections under the Initiative petitions. Ten Delegates, including four who hitherto have voted with the A. & M. combine, have declared in favor of a single election in response to the petition of more than 50,000 signers. Ten others interviewed by Post-Dispatch reporters said they were undecided or declined to commit themselves at present, and Delegate Nathan H. Hall of the Twenty-first Ward, who declared himself noncommittal until he has investigated the petitions on file and given further thought to the matter.

Reber Plan Opposition Retorted. The A. & M. combine retorted its opposition to the Reber approach again Tuesday night by voting 21 to 6 for a resolution offered by Delegate McCarthy calling attention to a speech by Attorney Thomas M. Pierce, representing the Terminal Association in a hearing at Washington.

The McCarthy resolution read in part: "Whereas Mr. Pierce, attorney for the Terminal Railroad Association, in his argument before the committee appointed by the Senate to confirm the Merchants Bridge for misuse of its charter powers, contends that it would be useless for the Government to take over the Merchants Bridge since it would not control the tracks on either side of the river, and whereas the Reber approach presents exactly the same conditions, we desire to call the attention of every taxpayer and voter of the city to this condition presented at this critical moment in the bridge history of St. Louis."

"It is resolved by this House that we heartily concur in the sentiments of Mr. Pierce, the attorney for the Terminal Railroad Association."

"Same Old Lunch." says Hoffman. The resolution was adopted by 21 to 6, Delegate Schell, an A. & M. supporter, being absent at the time. Delegate Hoffman exclaimed as the result was announced, "It's the same old lunch."

The vote against the Reber approach was 21 to 6. The vote against the Reber approach was 21 to 6.

"Gains 22 Pounds in 23 Days"

Remarkable Experience of F. Gagnon. Builds Up Weight Wonderfully.

"I was all run down to the very bottom. I was so weak. Now, thanks to Sargol, I have gained 22 pounds in 23 days." "Sargol has put 10 pounds on me in 14 days and the coupon and watch it gain more and more weight with interest and pleasure."

White Batiste New sheer quality Soft-finished Persian Batiste, full 32 in. wide and pure white—"Red Circle" Price....

Huck Towels Fine quality Union linen hemstitched Huck Towels (70% pure linen)—size 17x34 in.

Knickerbockers Boys' all-wool blue serge Trousers, with full pegtop waist and hip pockets—size 7 to 15 years

Women's Gloves New Trefousse double finger-tipped, perfect fitting Silk Gloves—mousetraire style in white and black

Women's Gloves New Kaye Silk Gloves with the new tucked arms—have double finger tips and are in white and black

Vacuum Sweeper Best make of combination Sweeper and a Cleaner—with three strong bellows and brush attachment....

Silk Hosiery Women's "Phoenix" pure thread Silk Stockings, in plain black and all the new plain colors—Thursday

FREE SARGOL COUPON This coupon, with 10c in silver to pay for Sargol, will entitle holder to a free Sargol bottle. After buying the coupon, the holder should send it to Sargol Co., 74-R Herald Bldg., Birmingham, N. Y. Take Sargol to the store to help pay postage.

6.95

75c

1.25

1.50

2.00

2.98

3.45

4.75

5.00

bond issue bill in the House was 22 to 6, the members dividing in exactly the same fashion as Tuesday night. Those who voted against the McCarthy resolution Tuesday night were: Delegates Brooks, Gieson, Hesel, Klug, Schwartz and Wynn.

It is the plan of the House majority to mail copies of the resolution to the various civic organizations of the city.

Spring Rate—25 Worth of Laundry For \$2.50, at Page's Laundry, Ltd. 4664 Cent. 9721L. Rough dry, 4c.

Accused of Ignorance, Wife Gets Divorce.

Mrs. Nancy Sommer obtained a divorce from Paul O. Sommer, 238 Hartford street, secretary of the Holman Paper Box Co., and president of the St. Louis Turnverein, in Judge Kinsey's court Tuesday. She alleged that he remained out late at night, swore at her and accused her of being ignorant. They were married Dec. 24, 1906, and separated last Nov. 26. Sommer did not contest the suit.

Court Discharges Henry Rowe.

Henry Rowe was discharged by Judge Kinney in the Municipal Police Court, Wednesday, where he had been taken on a charge of disturbing the peace of William H. Fowler and Ernest S. Langley, deputy revenue collectors. The deputies admitted they were not certain who struck them.

DO NOT hesitate because you haven't the cash. But the ring from Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 Floor, 308 N. 3rd st., on credit.

"NEWNESS" A QUALITY OF "RED CIRCLES"

Tomorrow's Offerings Suggest "Late Arrivals," "New Modes," Etc.

Look for "Red Circle" Tickets Throughout the Store

41 Years of Underpricing

Women's New Suits, \$12.50

Special "Red Circle" Offering

The model from which were made these 100 Suits we specialize tomorrow was an exact copy of one of the most sought designs of the great French master, Premet.

Of Serge—Blues and Black Of Suitings—"Black and White"

Here is a most cleverly designed Coat with peau de cygne silk lining and one of the newest, deepest tunic skirts. A full assortment of sizes for women and misses are offered for choice. A great "Red Circle" at.....

Girls' Dresses in sizes 6 to 14 years—of voiles, flannels, percales, etc.—in splendid styles—at \$1.50 to 44—extra values at \$2

HATS Thursday only—another great group of those especially designed Hats for which we are so noted! Many of our cleverest designers have been busy—finest Hemp and Milan Hats, with trimmings of imported flowers and fancy novelties (many in the high side effect), are here ready for your choice at.....

78c

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Men's Sox Men's imported fast black cotton Half Hose, with double soles—medium weight and splendid qualities.

Hair Switches Triple Switches of natural wavy hair—have three separate stems—an extra special for Thursday at.....

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**FORMER NEWS GIRL
TO DIVORCE MILLIONAIRE**
After 21 Months of Married Life,
Declares: Mechanic, on an average, is
preferable to a millionaire as a husband.
BOSTON, March 25.—Nan Corrigan,

who was courted and won in three months by Frank Norton Bates, an
Arlingboro millionaire, while she was
"news girl" in a New York hotel, and
who is now suing for divorce, said to-
day: "Mechanics, on an average, are
preferable to a millionaire as husbands."
After 21 months of married life, Mrs.
Bates finds that to be the wife of a

millionaire without contented domesticity is a "myth and a delusion." She
says she would rather have her old
job, which got her out of bed at 5
a. m.
Grab-Bag Party Tonight
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MARCONI PREDICTS A TRANSATLANTIC PHONE IN 6 MONTHS

Inventor Working on Machine to
Send Inter-Oceanic Messages
at \$10 a Minute.

TELLS OF ITALY TESTS

Corrects Misstatements and Ex-
plains How Gramophone Was
Used in Experiments.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
and New York World.
LONDON, March 25.—William Mar-
coni reached London today and re-
lated his prediction that he would be
able to telephone by wireless across the
Atlantic in the near future—possibly
within six months. The inventor spoke
of his recent visit to Italy, where he
conducted what he termed "a series
of gratifying and successful experi-
ments" in wireless telephony.

"Some newspaper accounts of my re-
cent experiments in Italy," he said,
"were very funny. Here is one that
says I succeeded in talking over a
distance of more than 4000 miles. As
a matter of fact we talked by wireless
over a distance of slightly more than
45 miles, which was all we expected
and knew we could do with the apparatus
we were using."

Gramophone Used in Tests.
"The first and severest test was 12
hours' continuous talking—not all by
one man, of course. The 12 hours' talk
was provided by several men and a
gramophone working in relays.

"The new apparatus is more practical,
simpler and less likely to get out of
order than anything we have had
heretofore."
"I think Transatlantic telephony will
be done soon. I think there is no im-
possibility about it. I have not tried
Transatlantic telephony yet, and there
is no foundation for the rumors so far
as this company is concerned. How-
ever, I expect to try the experiment of
talking across the Atlantic some of
these days, as soon as I think the
science is sufficiently advanced."

"We are building some larger and
more powerful machines, and now ex-
pect soon to be able to carry on ex-
periments in long-distance wireless tele-
phony over 200 or 300 miles. The sta-
tion at Chicago, which I hope, by doing
it soon. We hope soon to talk be-
tween Ireland and London if everything
doesn't get smashed up over Ulster and
prevent the experiment."

Limited to 100 Words a Minute.
The station at Carnarvon, Wales,
soon will be experimenting with long-
distance wireless telephony over a dis-
tance of 300 miles. I am also working
on a still bigger machine, the object of
which is to send Transatlantic wireless
telegram and telephone messages both
on the same machine.

"The commercial possibilities of
Transatlantic telephony, I think, will
not be nearly so great as those of
Transatlantic wireless telegraphy—at
least not at present. You see, at most,
we cannot talk more than 100 words a
minute over the telephone, whereas we
can send 200 words a minute by wireless
telegraphy."

"I suppose we could charge \$10 a min-
ute for talking across the Atlantic. No
doubt many a man would gladly pay
it to speak to his best girl or his part-
ner—but for most practical purposes
wireless telegraphy would be chosen in
preference to wireless telephony, since
the maximum speed of the telephone
would be 100 words a minute, as
against 200 by telegraph."

**WOMAN ROBBED OF \$1225
GEMS IN SLEEPING CAR**
Mrs. Theodore Lange Loses
Jewelry on a Trip to
Chicago.

Louis Lange of 1842 Kennett place re-
ported to the police Tuesday that his
mother, Mrs. Theodore Lange, was
robbed of \$1225 worth of diamonds Sat-
urday night on a Chicago & Eastern
Illinois sleeping car, going from St.
Louis to Chicago.

Mrs. Lange hid her purse containing
the diamonds and \$10 under her pillow
for safe keeping. When the train
reached Chicago, the purse had disap-
peared. It contained three diamond
rings worth \$400, one ruby and diamond
ring worth \$125, a pair of diamond ear-
rings worth \$250, a diamond brooch
worth \$100 and an oblong diamond brooch
worth \$250.

Lange said a stranger came to the
Lange home Monday and told them he
was on the train with Mrs. Lange when
she discovered her loss. He said he told
her he would return to St. Louis Sun-
day night and she asked him to notify
her son. The man did not give his name.

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this offer to secure the wide trial they
desire for this brand.

Sheriff Drops Dead of Overwork.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 25.—David
Abern, Sheriff of Sacramento County,
who suffered a nervous collapse recent-
ly while supervising the "army of un-
employed" here, dropped dead in his
home here last night. Overwork is said
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GIRL TELLS OF ATTACK

Says Man Seized Her While On Way to School.

Mrs. Catherine Neuhauer, 311 Marion street, told the police Wednesday that her 12-year-old daughter, Margaret, was attacked by an unknown man Tuesday afternoon, while returning from lunch to the Lafayette School, Ninth street and Ann avenue.

According to the child's story, she was walking west on Ann avenue, between Broadway and Seventh street when a tall man, with a black mustache seized her about the waist and started to choke her. She screamed, the stranger dropped her and ran when another man came to the child's rescue.

When you winked at your Grocer did you get "BUCKEYER"?

More Land for Starved Rock Park. OTTAWA, Ill., March 25.—Gov. Dunne yesterday approved the purchase of 450 additional acres of land for Starved Rock State Park, costing \$45,000.

ST. LOUIS SALESMAN GIVES INDORSEMENT

Tells What the New Vegetable Remedy, Plant Juice, Did for Him and Praises It.

Mr. Joseph F. Peters Jr., who lives at 1850 Gay avenue in East St. Louis, the popular bookkeeper and city salesman for the Armour Packing Co., said:

"I suffered considerably with my stomach for some time. There was a most disagreeable belching of gas after eating and a bloated feeling. There were short, shooting pains in my stomach and in the morning a very bad taste in my mouth. My circulation was bad and I had a chilly feeling at times and my feet would get cold. I had to select my food with great care and even then my stomach troubled me. I was nervous and restless at night and did not sleep well, especially after a hard day's work. I had tried several things without much result, when a friend suggested Plant Juice. I got a bottle and took it according to directions and it has helped me wonderfully. It has improved me fifty per cent in every way and I feel like a different man. I can certainly recommend Plant Juice."

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How You May Throw Away Your Glasses

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. If you are one of these unfortunate, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle Optons; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water and drop in one Opton tablet. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily, and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eyestrain, cataract, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this prescription. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind, who are nearly blind, who wear glasses would have never required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late. Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eye glasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasing weakened condition, so better see if you can, like many others, get clear, healthy, strong magnetic eyes through the prescription here given.—ADV.

"Information"

ON March 20th our new Telephone Information Bureau was established with added facilities for furnishing telephone information to the public.

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ST. LOUIS GIRL A BIG HIT IN NEW LEHAR OPERETTA

Leila Hughes Wins First Honors in "Maid of Athens" New York Premiere.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Miss Leila Hughes, a St. Louis girl, scored the one big hit in the New York premiere production of Franz Lehar's new Viennese operetta, "Maid of Athens," known in Europe as "The King of the Mountains," which was presented at the New Amsterdam Theater, in this city, for the first time on Thursday evening of the week just ended.

In the role of an American girl tourist, one of the most important parts in the story, Miss Hughes made so favorable an impression that her individual triumph developed into the greatest of the night, marking her for stellar honors in the near future. She is exceedingly winsome, and, moreover, she has a fresh soprano voice that she uses with rare skill and distinction. Her singing of "When the Heart is Young," which is Lehar at his best in its languorous and rhythmic waltz strains, was easily the delight of the evening.

The success thus achieved projects Miss Hughes conspicuously into the spotlight and makes her one of the most

interesting figures in the season's record of new comic opera offerings. It is announced that she is the daughter of Mr. Lisle C. Hughes of St. Louis, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which occupies its own building at 320 North Grand avenue, St. Louis, the family residence being at 338 Greer avenue, and that she has been on the stage only three years. She is sure to be the prime favorite in "Maid of Athens" during the New York run of this latest Lehar work.

The operetta itself, lavishly produced by Henry W. Savage, does not quite meet public expectation of a second "Merry Widow," the joyous comic opera in which Lehar was at his best. It has been somewhat weakened, also, by the interpolation of songs plainly not of Lehar's composing, "Rusie" being the most striking example of this truth, and the patchwork character of the score is reflected in the libretto by Carolyn Wells, which retains only the bare skeleton of the plot as developed in the book of Victor Leon's original writing. The second and third acts, however, following a tedious first act, arouse and maintain genuine interest, the second act, indeed, being brilliantly vital.

Nevertheless, in addition to the sincere melodic beauty of "When the Heart is Young," there are other convincingly charming exhibitions of Lehar's rich gifts as a composer. One of these is encountered in the splendid chorus of brigands at the opening of the second act, which, with its rousing barbaric strain of vivid colorfulness, proved uncommonly effective. The real Lehar type of music is heard to advantage, also, in the operetta's introductory and final passages.

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RICHARD TULLY SUES TO DIVORCE ELEANOR GATES

Playwrights Have Agreed to Separate Three Times in Two Years.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Eleanor Gates, author of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," has been sued by Richard Walton Tully, writer of "Omar the Tent-maker" and other books and plays, for a divorce. This makes three times within two years that the Tullys have agreed to separate. Hitherto, they have been reconciled. The last time was in March of last year.

March has been an unlucky month in the Tully family. It was in March, 1912, that Miss Gates first said she was "through," so far as her husband was concerned. "There is no bitterness between us," she said. "We are friends and we have no differences over manuscripts or money matters. I suppose I am old-fashioned; I am an idealist."

They were married clandestinely in 1910, after their graduation from the University of California.

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NEBRASKA BANKER SHOT

Masked Man Attacks Head of Institution That Recently Closed.

SUPERIOR, Neb., March 25.—Capt. C. E. Adams, president of the First National Bank of this place, which recently closed its doors, was shot and dangerously wounded last night by a masked man who attacked him as he was returning to his home. Capt. Adams was twice wounded in the head. He was able to walk to his home, where he fainted. Since the failure of the bank Capt. Adams has received several anonymous letters threatening his life. He is one of the pioneer residents and business men of Southern Nebraska. He has long been prominent in political and Grand Army circles, and was a candidate for commander-in-chief of the National G. A. R. at its last meeting.

The Annual Reception and Sale of the South Side Day Nursery.

The South Side Day Nursery will hold its annual reception and sale of home-made candies, cakes, aprons, etc., at the Church of the Unity, Armstrong and Park avenues, on Thursday, March 26, from 2 to 6 p. m.

The nursery cared for more than 5000 children last year, giving them three meals each day, a bath and kindergarten instruction to those between 3 and 7 years of age. Besides this, children who were formerly attendant at the nursery up to school age may return to the institution for their midday meal, which is furnished them for the nominal sum of 5 cents. Such children may also come to the nursery after the public schools close for the day and remain until their mothers come home, free of charge. This keeps little girls off the streets between 3:30 and 6 p. m., where they would otherwise have to await their mothers' return from their day's work—a source of great comfort to a careful, conscientious working mother.

The nursery is supported entirely by voluntary contributions and is nonsectarian. It is one of the charities approved by the Business Men's League and has no expensive office force or salaried officers or solicitors. The Board of Managers has for its aim the economical administration of a charity which "helps the poor to help themselves," and they extend a most cordial invitation to some of the reception and hear of the success of this practical charity.

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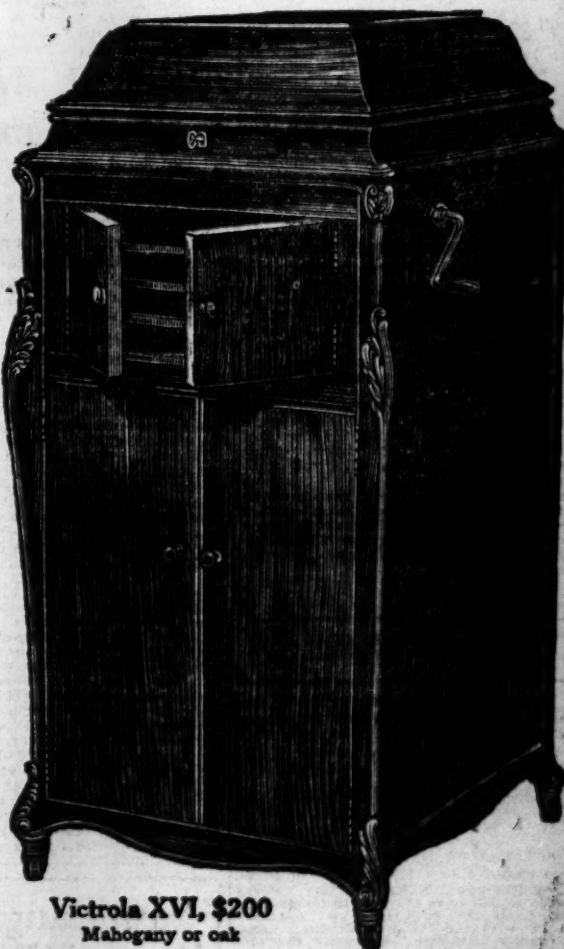
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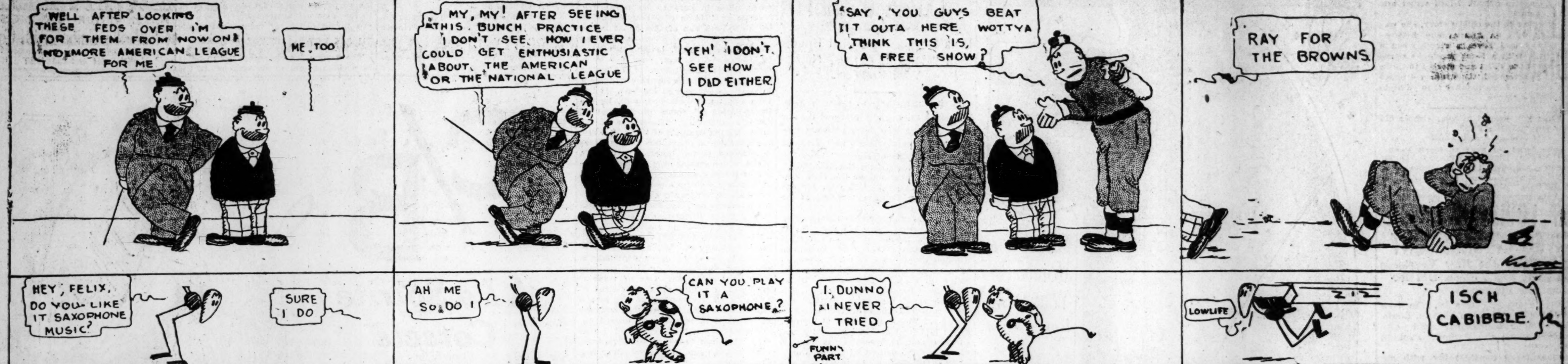
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Brooklyn's Profit-Sharing Team May Learn How to Split Nothing Nine Ways

MR. SHORT SPORT: How can you "see" a club, if they chase you from the park?

By Jean Knott



CHAMPION SIGELS IN POST-DISPATCH FLAG-HUNT AGAIN

Pennant Winners of 1913 Race Send in Entry for the 1914.

SEVEN NEW TEAMS JOIN

Total of at Least Fifty Entries Expected Before Lists Are Closed.

Entries are still being received for the Post-Dispatch Public School Baseball League race, which is to be inaugurated April 11. Every public school is eligible to enter and as it costs nothing to make application for membership, it is expected that 50 teams will be in the league when the opening games are played.

After making application for membership in the league, the team captain and manager must obtain from the league manager a set of membership cards. These cards are to be signed by the players in the presence of the school principal and returned to the league manager. Captains and managers of teams not already entered in the league are requested to call at the Post-Dispatch office (third floor) Wednesday or Thursday afternoon to receive membership cards.

1913 Champions Enter.

Among the teams already entered in the race, is the Penn State School, winner of the championship pennant and gold medals during the 1913 season. The Sigels played have already started practicing on a vacant lot near the school house.

It will be necessary to form almost an entirely new team as only one member of the 1913 championship nine remains at school. He is Shortstop Lutz, all the others having been graduated or left school. Dr. Hugo Klein, a friend of most of the pupils of the school, has volunteered to coach the boys. He will also have a new team this season and the boys are hopeful of winning another championship.

New Teams in League.

All of the teams which played in the Post-Dispatch League a year ago are expected to enter again this season. To date seven teams which did not play last year have signified their intention of participating. Among the new schools entered are the Pope School and the Grinnell School. All of these nine said prospects were good for winning teams.

Captains and managers should not hesitate about entering their teams because of lack of uniforms for the players. Many of the teams play throughout the season without uniforms.

Notice to captains and managers—If you have not received membership cards, call at the Post-Dispatch office (third floor) Wednesday or Thursday afternoon after school and receive them.

DIAMOND GLINTS.

To make it good, Manager Joe Tinker has agreed to pass over four men to the Brooklyn club in exchange for Pitcher Tom Sisson. The ex-Phil who refused to play in the small end of the big town. Old Cole, an outfielder, is one of the players who will go to Brooklyn. The addition of Sisson to the Phils gives Tinker the strongest pitching staff in the league.

In arranging for its opening the Federal League manager to avoid conflicts in Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Kansas City where the outlaws will have the field to themselves. In St. Louis the Federal-Cardinals game is a counter attraction. Bids for the out-law opening will be put on sale 10 days in advance of the opening.

Forest City, catcher for the Red Sox, says he turned down a bid of \$100,000 to play for the Boston team. He is now playing for the Boston team.

Janvin, the youthful member of the Boston Americans, has been assigned to the shortstop job at the Red Sox Tuesday evening. He is a right-handed pitcher, although his hitting is below par.

BENSON MAKES GAIN IN BILLIARD MATCH

Frank Benson made a slight gain on August Kleckner of Milwaukee in the second block of their special three-cushion billiard match at the Rex Tuesday evening. Benson won the block 65-60. He is still trailing the Milwaukee expert, as the total score is 125-100. Benson averaged 50 and made a high run of 100. Kleckner averaged 45 and made a high run of 100. Kleckner scored a total of 100 in the first block. Benson scored a total of 100 in the first block. Benson scored a total of 100 in the first block.

Trendall's Speed Dazzles Waugh in Return Bout

Texas Fighter No Match for St. Louis Boxer, Whose Previous Defeat by Fort Worth Lad Was Ascribed to Poor Physical Condition.

By Harry S. Sharpe,

Referee for the Future City A. C. and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority. HARRY TRENDALL, working faster, boxing better and much stronger than he did weeks ago, when defeated by Bobby Waugh of Fort Worth, Tex., last night, before a large crowd in the arena of the Future City Athletic Club, won a reversal of the former finding against him and proved that he is a better glove fighter than the man from Texas.

He did this by defeating Waugh by far greater margin than Waugh defeated him in their previous meeting. While proving in decisive fashion that he is Waugh's master, as a boxer Trendall, however, established beyond dispute a doubt that he was not at his best two weeks ago, and to this he must now plead guilty. It was a different Trendall that faced Waugh last night, and Waugh was just as good as on the former occasion and probably better. The Texas boxer may not have looked quite so good to some, but it was because Trendall this time was better.

There was nothing sluggish in the St. Louis boxer's action last night, and his hands answered the call of his brain with a swiftness that dazzled and humiliated his opponent. Trendall was set and well balanced on his legs and he stepped lightly in and out while delivering and avoiding blows with methodical precision. His left hand shot forward and strong to the mark. There was snap and sting to it, whereas two weeks ago it had been lifeless and dull.

Trendall's Uppercut Working. Then, too, his right uppercut, the same that has ruined the chances of many another boxer, was working well last night and added its full share to a well-timed left jab. These uppercuts were landed flush to the chin and lower jaw of Waugh with weakening effect and he was sent in so fast and with such excellent judgment of distance that the Texan was unable to get his hands up and was partially blinded.

It was a dangerous thing for Trendall to come in with lowered head, though two weeks ago he had done almost as he pleased without the least danger.

Trendall, After the Early Rounds, Was Completely Master of His Foe

THE bout was never slow, nevertheless to the spectator, and from the beginning of the first round to the finish of the last one both boxers fought hard and with commendable determination. The first two rounds were even and replete with clever boxing and hard exchanges. After that it was Trendall, and he was completely master of his foe.

In the third round Trendall added to his speed, and he never worked faster. Waugh was willing and there were some hard exchanges, but three hard right-hand uppercuts shot in by Trendall were the best, and they hurt. Trendall's left hand, which has been his outstanding feature, was used to outbox his opponent in the fourth round and the Texan was forced to retreat. Trendall repeated in the fifth, and in this round Waugh was cautioned for doing a little hitting while holding.

The sixth round was a hard-fought one. Waugh being very aggressive and swinging hard with either hand for lead and body blows. Trendall was not hit, but was made to miss with others. He had ceased to box now and was fighting for a knockout. The result of his left jab that met him as he came tearing in. Then, in the seventh, with splendid courage, he tried harder than ever, but the clever Trendall even out-slugged him in a fierce rally that brought the crowd to its feet. The eighth, and last, round was a hard and fast one, with neither giving way except when necessary to retain balance, but Trendall had a burst of speed in reserve that stood him well in the end.

Sam Langford Will Get Chance at Boxer Who Stood Off Jack Johnson

Sam Langford will have a chance to show up Battling Jim Johnson, Friday night, at the Empire A. C. New York. Battling Jim Johnson is the negro heavyweight who held Jack Johnson as a draw in Paris last year. However, as was proved later by X-ray pictures, fought a part of the fight with a broken arm.

A cablegram was received from Paris stating that 6000 fans saw Joe Jeannette win on points from Georges Carpentier, French champion, on Saturday night, and that the gross receipts amounted to \$25,000.

Frank Mulhern, the fight promoter of Milwaukee, says that Ad Wolgast will not be able to fight again for at least six weeks, because he badly crippled his hand in his recent bout in that city with Champion Willie Ritchie. Tom O'Rourke offered Jim Buckley a guarantee of \$2500 for Gunboat Smith to fight Ritchie, but it looks as if it will not happen.

COVINGTON TURNS DOWN OFFER FROM KANSAS CITY FEDS

First Sacker, Released by Browns, Signs Contract With Birmingham Club.

Owners of organized baseball find it anything but easy since the advent of the Federal League to release even a second string ball player. The minor leaguer who doesn't like the club he has been released to, very easily can take the hurdle into the outlaw preserve where he will find welcome and money awaiting him. This complicates matters.

President Hedges of the Browns went all the way to Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday to be in at the killing of three recruits. It was Manager Ricketts' intention to dispose of the services of Cox Covington, Bill Hollander and Palmer Sedecore. In previous years Mr. Hedges would exercise no concern over the decapitation of such players. But this year he's obliged to jump from St. Louis to Alabama. This indicates to what expense the outlaws have put the owners of organized baseball.

Covington last night threatened to confer with a Federal League agent before he signed with Birmingham, but after a long conference he finally came to terms, getting an acceptable increase in salary.

Manager Ricketts probably will head a few more players Wednesday. His team is in Nashville, Tenn., and it is not unlikely that Ricketts will pass over a few extra men to Manager Schwartz of the Browns. As the host were on a pitcher Ray Stevens, a southpaw from De Soto, Mo., to Nashville, while he was in the city, he was looking for an outfielder to the Nashville club.

The full list of players to be released by the Browns is: Hollander and Sedecore to Montgomery, Covington to Birmingham, and Stimpson to Nashville and Ashley to New London, Conn. The Browns are looking for a catcher on the reserve list and no more than five of these will be released. It is important, however, that the players released come to terms with the Browns and for that reason Owner Williams is in the city.

Williams Steals Three Bases.

The Browns, with a makeshift team that included Hollander, Sedecore and Covington, who were being paraded before their execution, whipped the Birmingham entry, 8-4, Tuesday. Hamilton, the Baugherer, pitched and both were effective, while the Browns' bats were busy. Ernest Walker, who is showing in the Browns, bled the Browns for a triple, single and home run for the batting and they were both in good condition.

A big feature of the game was the base stealing of the Browns. The Browns' system of stealing was very effective. The Browns' system of stealing was very effective. The Browns' system of stealing was very effective.

CARDS DEFEAT MACK'S YANS AND START HOME

The Cardinals are on their way home today, having closed their training season in Florida with a victory Tuesday over the team of the Cardinals. The Cardinals' victory was a 5-3 win. The Cardinals' victory was a 5-3 win. The Cardinals' victory was a 5-3 win.

FINALS CARDED FOR MUNY SOCCER TEAMS

The schedule of games in the final rounds of the Municipal Soccer League race was arranged Tuesday. At Painsground Sunday morning, the Banner Blues will play the Cardinals. The winning eleven will meet the Commodore team in the afternoon. The Cardinals will play the Banner Blues in the afternoon. The Cardinals will play the Banner Blues in the afternoon.

South Bend Wants Bill Dolan. Bill Dolan, a St. Louis boy, who was right field for the Notre Dame team in 1912, has been offered a contract by the South Bend team. Dolan is expected to sign.

DANNY MAHER, FAMOUS YANKEE JOCKEY, QUITS

LONDON, March 25.—"Danny" Maher, the American jockey, who has just recovered from a long illness, has decided to retire from the turf. The Evening News says that his physicians asserted it would be dangerous for him to train again.

SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS

The Civilized Ballplayer. ("With Apologies to the 'Heathen Chinese.'")

WHICH I wish to remark. And my language is plain. And for tricks that are dark. The guy who plays ball is peculiar. Which same I would rise to explain.

He makes up his mind. That he'll sign a Fed. And, when he has signed, O'er his features will spread A smile that is penance and child-like. And the magnate is properly bled.

Then he goes to the boss. Who employed him before. And he gets as much pay. As the wonderful Cobb. By working both ends 'gainst the middle. And causing the magnate to sob.

Which is why I remark. And my language is plain. And for tricks that are dark. The guy who plays ball is peculiar. Which same I am free to maintain.

Harbingers of Spring.

PUT not your trust in robins. The first morning you get up and find the sidewalks covered with writhing, wriggling fish bait, then and not till then is it time to fill the pockets of your chinchilla with moth balls and turn it over to father's brother for safe keeping.

And don't be deceived when you see a freckle-faced boy headed in the direction of a vacant lot with his hat, glove and cleareater. Youth is impetuous and brasses and putters. It is a safe bet that spring is in the offing waiting to be towed in.

Florida is noted for its wild birds.

It's this way: When the weather up North is in the doldrums, the migratory birds like for Florida for a change of climate and rain slap-bang into a biligard. That's what makes 'em wild.

Biz Kenner has turned down a flat-

ten offer to go into grand opera and will continue in the job of chief welkin singer at Robinson Field. His says he is in mid-season form and will wallop the welkin for a .400 average this year.

Purtell Is Only New Player on Jennings' Team

GULFPORT, Miss., March 25.—The Tiger lineup for the opening day of the American League season is dooped out as follows here today, following the announcement by Manager Jennings of the players who will form the first and second teams.

First base, Moriarty; second base, Bauman; third base, Purtell; shortstop, Bush; outfield, Veatch, Cobb and Crawford; catcher, Stannage.

It is figured that Manager Jennings will start as many of his veterans as he can the first day, when he will face the Browns.

OTIS, DERBY WINNER, IS SOLD FOR \$3000

SEDALIA, Mo., March 25.—Fifty head of thoroughbred horses and mares, the property of Barney Schreiber, the former St. Louis horseman, brought \$13,194 at the Missouri State Fair Grounds yesterday. The horses were sold to a party from the country participated in the sale. Nelson, a brown stallion, formerly a suburban handicap winner, brought the top price, \$3000. Otis, which won the St. Louis Derby, was sold to C. T. Comerford of St. Louis for \$1500. Comerford purchased 15 other head.

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QUIMET PLANS TO PRACTICE ON ALL BRITISH COURSES

American Open Golf Champion to Prepare Ahead for English Champion.

For the purpose of learning the difficult English courses and working himself into top form for the three big foreign golf tournaments, National Champion Francis Ouimet and his tutor, Arthur Lockwood, will sail from Boston March 29 on the steamship Lapland. In a letter the young title holder writes a letter to the invasion of England's links. Ouimet, unlike Jerry Travers, who sailed for the other side last week, intends to limber up at Sandwich. The 21-year-old champion, who beat Vardon and Ray since the outbreak of the national title at Brookline last fall, says he has heard a great deal about the terrible hazards and long carries at Sandwich, and he's anxious to get a good personal acquaintance with the historical course.

Go to Sandwich First. "I will arrive at Dover," writes Ouimet, "and will immediately go to Sandwich, and it will be there, the scene of the amateur championship, that I will get my first taste of British golf. After staying at Sandwich a short time, I shall work my way back to the courses around there."

On his second visit to Sandwich Ouimet will join forces with Jerry Travers and Fred Herreshoff, who expect to work out at Sandwich two weeks before the amateur tournament. It is very likely that "Shick" Evans, Henry C. Topping, Helms Schmidt and John Anderson, other players who will compete in the American invasion, will also be at Sandwich when Ouimet and his party arrive for final practice.

Ouimet has already made up his mind to compete in the French amateur tournament and the British open championship. After the English Amateur meet the young American title holder will hustle over to France and prepare for the French amateur championship, which starts May 25 at La Bouille.

Will Meet Ray and Vardon.

Returning to Great Britain Ouimet will go to Prestwich and start for the British open championship. At Prestwich Ouimet will have another opportunity of stacking up against Vardon and Ray. Two British stars he defeated last year at Brookline. In the memorable battles on American links.

The trip Ouimet has arranged for himself after ever made in the American invasion. It is a new achievement for the young man who has become a national champion, a member of the world's elite, a conqueror of the cracks of the world's elite, a conqueror of the cracks of the world's elite.

No such excuse will hold good for Ouimet should he be successful at Prestwich. The entire British elite, thoroughly aroused over Vardon's and Ray's feat here last year, mustered its full rolling strength for the St. Louis Derby. Ouimet will be given the stiffest reception ever accorded a foreign visitor.

GIRLS: Two treasures—Charles and Edna—were bought on charge account at Loftis Bros., 3d floor, 200 N. 5th.

Nap Players Will Wear Mustaches Opening Day

ATHENS, Ga., March 25.—L.D. TIMES fans at Chicago are going to have old-time days recalled to them on April 14, if three of the Naps do not lose their nerve in the meantime. For Jack Graney, Steve O'Neill and Fred Blasingame have entered into a compact to raise mustaches and not to shave them until after the first game of the season. If any one of the three shaves his upper lip before the first game has been played, he forfeits \$5 to each of the other two.

Brown Says Fed Twirlers Must Learn to Swat

MONROE, La., March 25.—Manager Mordecai Brown of the St. Louis Federal League believes that a pitcher should do his share of hitting in addition to his mound duty. In his day Brown was a dangerous batter and many tight games credited to him were acquired by his hits as well as his pitching prowess. For that reason he insists that the Fed twirlers here take their turn in batting practice and pitchers are getting every opportunity to train their optic on the ball.

Brown's men are rounding to nicely and should be in good shape before the time comes to malarie North. The club will here for two more weeks at least, and if the weather improves the players will get in some hard licks.

Yesterday's workouts were in charge of Al Brivelli, who is the pinch-runner of the squad. Brivelli was induced and didn't appear for the afternoon workout. Brivelli took command and the players hustled.

Do Drake is being tried out at first to be ready for utility duty should Hughie Miller become incapacitated. Drake has been well on the initial bag and is quite capable of relieving Miller at any time.

Brooklyn's Feds to Share Profits.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 25.—President R. B. Ward of the Brooklyn (Federal League) team yesterday announced that he had arranged a profit-sharing plan for the players of his club. Each player is to have a share in the club's profits in proportion to salary he draws. The dividends will be awarded to the players as bonuses.

FEDERAL LEAGUE BOSS TO GET \$15,000 A YEAR

BALTIMORE, March 25.—That the yearly salary of President James A. Gilmore of the Federal Baseball League, is \$15,000 was authoritatively stated here today. This amount, it was added, was determined upon at a meeting in Chicago about a month ago.

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WHEN you feel the need of some real shore 'nuff consolation thar ain't no better consolers than good tobacco an' a good dog. I says good, cause, 'twouldn't help none ef you was jes' gettin' ready to be consoled, an' one of 'em hauled off an' bit you.

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Organized Baseball Now Seems in the "Necessary Evil" Class

GRIDIRON MEN CAN LEARN MUCH FROM DIAMOND CONTESTS

Joe Birmingham Says Football Players Would Profit by Playing Baseball.

By Herbert Reed,

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 25.—To the average follower of sport, baseball and football would seem to be far apart, not alone in technique, but in every other way. Yet, so good an authority as Joe Birmingham, manager of the Cleveland team, and himself an ex-football player, has said that a football man can learn a deal that will be valuable to him on the gridiron by playing or watching baseball, and preferably both.

Many football stars have been good baseball players. The list is as long as one's arm, yet even today the football coaches are learning from the baseball men.

Birmingham's explanation is a simple one, and his opinion finds support among the best football coaches East and West, North and South. The clever baserunner makes a careful study of the pitcher. There is a chance, of course, that other men on the team will give away the exact instant of delivering the ball, but after all, there are probably not more than three or four of them, and the pitcher is in the greatest danger of making the break.

No two pitchers are alike, nor are any two football players. But, while there are few men on a nine to give away the play and the baserunner can concentrate on the pitcher, there are 11 men on a football team, and there is better than even chance that five or six men are giving away the play.

Ballplayers on Gridiron.

The argument is that a man who has stolen bases successfully can make an equally successful study of an opposing football team and with a wider range for diagnosis. Given the physique, then, a good baseball man should make a good football player, at least on the defensive.

Stevall Signs Denver Star.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Grover Stevall of Chicago, who played with the Denver (Western League) club last season, is the last addition to the Federal League. Stevall signed a contract with the Kansas City Reds. Stevall had a batting average of .325 in 112 games with Denver and had a fielding average of .973.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives its news gathered by the Associated Press.

WRA'S COLUMN

Color Line Spoils One Career.

RACE prejudice is keeping out of the limelight a fighter who would doubtless be achieving wide notoriety, were mixed boxing contests between whites and blacks permitted.

The blighted career referred to belongs to a dusky party named Jeff Clarke, known in Joplin, Mo., as the "Fighting Ghost." The first black ghost known to history. Attention was called to Clarke this week by his bout with Larry English, the Brooklyn "cop," whom he toyed with for a few rounds and then stopped, as predicted, in this column.

Langford's Look Beat Clarke.

CREDIT is claimed neither for the prediction nor for the knockout, as English had not previously engraved any championship hieroglyphics on the roll of fame and his fate was a foregone conclusion. But Clarke has shown reliable judges more than ordinary stuff in the past five years he has been before the Joplin fans.

The only real blot on his record is a two-round knockout by Sam Langford. That was when Jeff was green as a gourd. When he was into the battle about as confidently as a cat rabbit might rush in to bite a bull terrier. Since that time Jeff has shown something. To referee Jimmy Bronson and other Joplin fight fans he displayed enough ability to cause them to raise a fund to finance a trip for him. Clarke made the trip and cleared up, including among the men he outpointed or otherwise defeated Joe Jeantette, the American negro, who recently trimmed the French boxing idol, Georges Carpentier—a veteran of tried merit and cleverness.

Whites Ignored Him.

JEANETTE, however, was the only man of class who would meet Clarke. He beat a few fourth-rate white men and second-rate black ones, but returned without having awakened any violent enthusiasm throughout the country.

The middleweights of the time, Dillon, Klaus and Papke, would have nothing to do with Clarke, not by reason of any fear, but because there was nothing in it for them to meet an unknown negro. Besides, promoters have not been eager to mix the white with the black in the ring. And the same is true today. Race prejudice has halted Clarke short of success.

Side-Step This One, George.

ALL unconsciously the middleweights of the day are wise, for Clarke is a dangerous fighter, both as to punch and cleverness. He would furnish Mr. Champion George Chip one helluva run for his money, and Joplin has SOME money, too.

CLARKE RELIEVED OF WORRY SINCE HE SIGNED MONEY

With First Base Problem Solved, Corsair Leader Now Looks to Outfield.

Others Have Tried It.

FRANK MORAN is home from France, training for his fight with Jack Johnson by engaging in vaudeville. Just prior to suffering severe setbacks, several champions have tried the same training school. Now comes Moran, a second-rate white hope—defeats show that he's just that and nothing more—and acts up like a champion.

A man with a real chance, in Moran's fix, would devote every second of his time to prepping himself, by training and fighting, for his battle with a man of indubitable ability.

Moran appears to be an unusual type of pugilist—one who suffers from eleventh-hour nerves. He has shown no participation of fame he has yet to win. That's dealing in futures some! But it's fine for the latter.

Pulling for Australia.

WITH Anthony F. Wilding announced already as a member of the Australian tennis team which will try for the Davis trophy, this year, Americans—displaying good sportsmanship, too—are hoping the Australians come through the preliminaries victorious, so that they will be assured of an appearance in the challenge round.

The reason for this hope is their desire to see what will probably be the most spectacular match on the courts since the days of the Doherty brothers.

McLoughlin is the class of this country and should be even stronger, this season, than in former years, as he is young and gaining power and skill annually. Twice the Australian has beaten McLoughlin, once on his home grounds and once on neutral grounds.

Both times he returned victoriously, by superior all-round skill. He is an older man than McLoughlin and has reached his top physical and scientific form. Thus, allowing for McLoughlin's improvement, the men will meet more nearly on even terms than ever before.

It is also a chance for McLoughlin to win for himself the undoubted right to the biggest championship of the world; for Wilding is his only equal, or superior today.

Hurrah for War!

EVERY little baseball war leaves the baseball player a little better off than before. While peace finds some of the advantages curtailed, each treaty adds some benefit to the diamond star's condition.

Such a Difference!

REPORTS from New Zealand tell of a cricket match in which an Australian team scored 823 runs for 5 wickets, one player, J. N. Crawford, tallying 84 runs.

They play these matches by the calendar, not by the clock, and serve meals between the innings. The exaggeration in this statement is very little, too. No wonder the British are so fond of baseball uninteresting to them, if they take delight in such inundations of runs! But an American would find it tedious.

AMELING STILL RANKS WITH A. B. C. LEADERS

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25.—Although 150 bowlers competed in the individual event of the American Bowling Congress tournament here yesterday, none of the leaders were displaced. Among the top-notchers is Harry Ameling of St. Louis, whose total still stands him in the lead in the standing. Following are the leaders to date in three classes:

PIVE-MAN EVENT.
Dinning's No. 2, Pittsburgh, 2661.
White Elephant, Philadelphia, 2597.
State League team, Syracuse, 2596.
Mineralites, Chicago, 2588.

TWO-MAN EVENT.
Nagly-Van Horn, Newark, 1545.
Schenkel-Smith, Pittsburgh, 1544.
Miller-Ralston, Philadelphia, 1543.
Owen-Ruston, Louisville, 1530.
Schmidt-William, Chicago, 1529.

INDIVIDUAL EVENT.
Miller, Detroit, 699.
Owen, Louisville, 698.
Ameling, St. Louis, 697.
Kraus, Louisville, 645.
Knox, Philadelphia, 637.

HEITZENROEDER MEETS CRAVENS IN MAT BOUT

Herman Heitzenroeder and Jack Cravens, local heavyweight wrestlers, will meet in a finish grappling contest at the Standard Theater Friday night for the right to a later combat with Lloyd Carter, who claims the Missouri championship. Heitzenroeder recently returned to St. Louis after a tour of the country, meeting all-comers. He made no easy foe in Cravens. Benny McIlwain and Alvin White, the boxers, appearing twice daily in a sparring exhibition at the same theater.

Nike and Tom Gibbons Win.

HUDSON, Wis., March 25.—Two Gibbons boys won here last night. Mike Gibbons won decisively from Gus Christie. Tommy Gibbons won from Billy Smith. Mike's inability to hit with his left proved his undoing. Gibbons and Christie weighed in at 330 and 340 pounds, respectively. The same was true of the semi-final men. They were said by the managers to be in ill condition for a long fight and no excuses are offered for the results.

See DEEM'S, the Letter Man.

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Sheppard Quins Irish-American A. C. NEW YORK, March 25.—Malva W. Sheppard for many years associated with the Irish-American A. C. under the colors of which club he won the 1908 Olympic gold medal, will compete no more for the winner's prize. His intention of competing unaffiliated for one year.

Johnny Solberg Sheds Brandt. NEW YORK, March 25.—In a hard 10-round bout between two bantamweights Johnny Solberg of Philadelphia defeated Brandt of Detroit at Flatbush at the Brooklyn Athletic Club. Solberg won by a decision in the 10th round. He was the first to turn the tide of defeat that set in early, and he won the popular decision.

John C. Walker, Tailor. Stylish clothes, 34 Gore, 30 Pine st.

CONNIE MACK HAS 22 BATTERY MEN IN CAMP

Is Connie Mack satisfied with his battery men? The answer is that he has 22 battery candidates working at Jacksonville, 17 pitchers and five catchers. This sounds like "No."

In the pitching department, everyone included, there are eight right-handers and nine left-handers. The former are Bender, Brown, Bush, Shawkey, Houck, Wyckoff, Bohan and O. Baker, while

the porters' list is made up of Plank, Pennock, Boardman, Bressler, Van de Veer, Graves, Baldwin and Salmon. Roger Salmon is not on Mack's payroll; at the same time he is training with the Athletics and showing well.

The Widely-Wanted Medium-Priced Six

Thousands have waited for this medium-priced Light Six.

All motorists concede the vast superiority of the Six. Yet many continue to drive fours because they fear a six will prove costly to run; and because they think a Six must be higher priced than a four.

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Waters to Study Philippine Farming.
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HERE are Dresses that are worth fully one-half more than this special price—they are charming afternoon frocks of rich silks, Pussy Willow silks, crepes, etc.—embracing the very newest style ideas. The backward season in this department compels us to offer this unusual value in order to make room for the new arrivals in washable summer frocks. **\$15**

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SUGAR MAN SUES WIFE TO RECOVER \$310,000 IN GIFTS

C. G. Moller, Asking Annulment, Says Woman Already Was Wedded When She Married Him.
GAVE HER \$110,000 BONDS

Also a \$200,000 Home; Names St. Louis Man and Charges Use of Undue Influence.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Charles G. Moller, a wealthy sugar dealer of 74 Wall street, told a dramatic story to Supreme Court Justice Cohan yesterday in a suit he has brought to recover \$310,000 in bonds and title to the premises at 2209 and 2211 Madison avenue, from Mrs. James Moller, whom he married Aug. 26, 1910.

Moller charges that Mrs. Moller was married to him while she was still the wife of Symant Sommer, and that she defrauded him out of the property by posing as an unmarried woman. On this charge Moller asks that his marriage be annulled.

Moller declared that he was drinking heavily at the time of the alleged fraudulent acts and did not know what he was doing.

"What were you drinking?" he was asked.

"Oh, anything," said the plaintiff, who is 68 years old. "I drank wine, whisky and other things."

Moller married the defendant about a year after his first wife, Elizabeth, died. He swore to Justice Cohan that his second wife, by "persuasions, solicitations and demands," lured him into a marriage and then made him sign a separation agreement, by which he conveyed to her his Madison avenue home, worth \$200,000; the property at 220 Madison avenue, and numerous bonds and other securities. Besides, he says, shortly before he left his second wife, in April, 1912, he gave her furniture, bric-a-brac, jewels and other articles valued at \$30,000.

Mrs. Moller, a handsome woman of 51, denied her husband's accusations. She said she had never been the wife of Sommer, but that they came to New York from St. Louis. Her contention is that Moller deeded the property to her under a release of her dower rights in his estate, said to run into the millions.

Moller declared to the Court that Sommer is occupying the premises at 2211 Madison avenue that he goes motoring with Mrs. Moller and that she has from time to time given him large sums of money. The case will be continued today.

WOMAN DANCER DIES IN SPELL OF COUGHING

Stricken in Alton Hall and Expires 15 Minutes Later in Hotel.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, 35 years old, was seized with a coughing spell at a dance at the Kitzmiller Hall, in Alton, Tuesday night, and died 15 minutes later. She had gone to the hall with Lillian Fox and Blanche Miller. After dancing about 20 minutes, she began coughing and asked for a drink. Her friends thought she was strangling and took her in a buggy to the Lafayette Hotel, two blocks away, where she was head housekeeper. She died before a physician arrived. An inquest will be held.

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For That Cold Take "ACTOIDS."

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Believed to Have Fallen After Alighting From Wellston Car.

Thomas L. Kenefick, 30 years old, living with his wife and baby at 5847 Garfield avenue, was found unconscious beside the west tracks of the Wellston line at Goodfellow avenue about 1:30 a. m., Wednesday. He was taken to the city hospital where it was said his skull was fractured.

In the absence of eye witnesses the police accepted a theory that Kenefick fell after alighting from a car on his way home.

See DEEMS, the Letter Man, For Facsimile Letters, etc. 720 Olive st.

Can't Recover Engagement Gift. CHICAGO, March 25.—A man who gives engagement presents must take his own risk of losing the girl and the presents. This was the ruling of Municipal Judge Graham yesterday in a suit brought by Charles Mayerhofer against Mrs. Helen Carroll. Mayerhofer sued for \$138, the value of the presents he had given when she was Miss Hoagland.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 615 N. 3d st.

Santa Fe Sued for \$125,000. LIBERTY, Tex., March 25.—Sifted adding penalties of \$125,000 was filed by county authorities here yesterday against the Santa Fe Railroad Co. Operation of an engine not equipped with brakes and safety appliances as prescribed by Texas laws is alleged.

Busy Bed New Tea Rooms now open, 417 N. 7th st. Second floor. Take elevator.

Minstrel Show at Church. The Young People's classes of the Fourth Christian Church, Blair avenue and Penrose street, will give a minstrel show and entertainment at the church, Thursday night.

CREATION
Photo-drama at the Victoria Theater, Delmar, near Grand, 2 and 3 p. m. Fair 4 this week. Seats free. The Gospel Age in pictures.

An Amazing Shirt Sale

A Maker's Surplus of 5782 Spring Shirts at 77¢

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MEN on every hand will greet this sale with the greatest enthusiasm when they see the splendid new shirts that are involved. They are stock oddments from a well-known maker, but whose name we agreed not to use as a condition of the purchase. The shirts are noted for their good-fitting quality, and for their style & for the splendid materials used in them.

Extra salesmen to give you prompt service. Extra space for display.

The Inventory List Shows That In the Lot Are

Detached collar French cuff shirts—
189 Shirts which sell at \$2.00
456 Shirts which sell at \$1.75
36 Shirts which sell at \$1.50
1572 Shirts which sell at \$1.00
Soft, military & flat collar attached styles—
91 Shirts which sell at \$2.50
505 Shirts which sell at \$1.50
1251 Shirts which sell at \$1.00
Neckband, starched cuff, negligee styles—
242 Shirts which sell at \$2.00
1207 Shirts which sell at \$1.00
233 Plaited Shirts, worth \$1.00
In all, 5782 Shirts, affording as many unequalled buying chances.

The Complete Lines of Spring Taffeta Silks

—we are showing is a source of much satisfaction to women planning the Easter Dresses. Nowhere is there such a splendid assortment of colors in this very desirable silken fabric, of natural chiffon finish.

The newest shades include tango, navy, Copenhagen, brown, violet, pink, reseda, tan, mahogany, peacock, white & black.

Come here for best choosing in Spring Taffeta Silks.

Printed Tussah Crepe
The new colorings, 36 inches wide, in pretty Spring patterns—yd., 98c.

Printed Charmeuse
Richly Brocaded Satin Charmeuse with Oriental printings, 36 inches wide—yd., \$1.98.

Novelty Silks
Beautiful rich Novelty Silk for waists, trimmings, etc., in bright colors—yd., \$1.25.

Striped Foulards
Navy blue, 40-inch Satin Foulard with narrow white stripes—Thursday, yd., 79c.

Plaid Woolens
The very newest all-wool, imported Novelty Plaids, 40 inches wide—yd., \$1.00.

Wool Suitings
All wool, 42-inch, light, dark & medium colors—more than a hundred pieces—at, yd., 49c.

Black Cotele
A Bedford cord effect, heavy enough for coats & suits, 54 inches wide—Thursday, special, yd., \$1.75.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Charming Easter Millinery

Exquisite new creations which in their jaunty lines show the taste & handwork of expert designers. In this showing we invite your viewing of Thursday are practical Hats for suit or dress wear—Hats with an individuality & becomingness seldom seen at popular prices.

In them our designers have caught the Parisian spirit & imbued it into these clever little conceptions which will win immediate approval at

\$4.95, \$5.95 up to \$80

Millinery Sales, Third Floor

Basement Gallery Sale of New Spring Wash Goods at 15c

Over 1800 yards of crepes, voiles, rattines, French percales, 32-inch seersucker, 36-inch limes, etc.

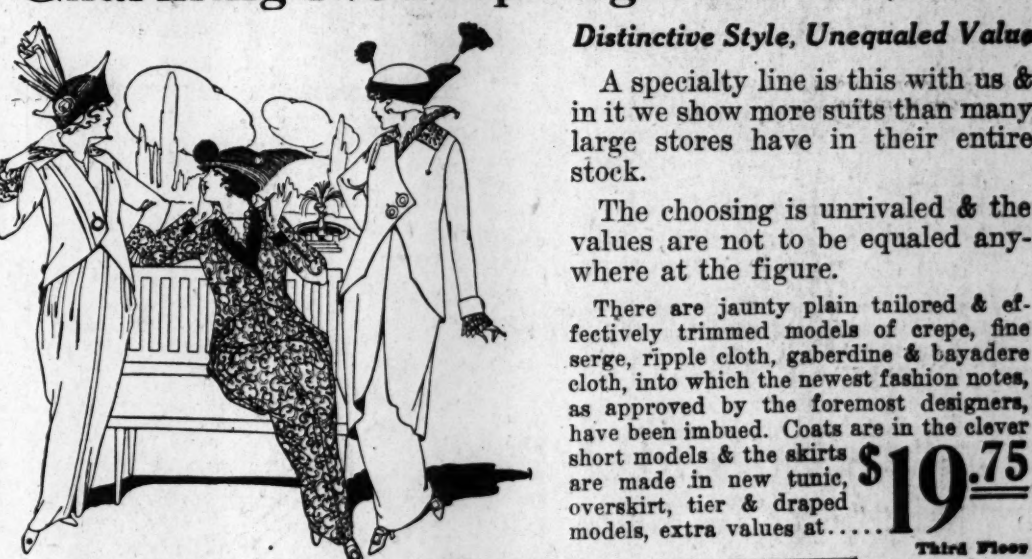
22-inch Pure Linen—natural shade.
27-inch Dress Ratine—plain & fancy.
32-inch French Percale—beautiful dyes.
32-inch Genuine Seersucker—all shades.
32-inch French Zephyr Dress Gingham.
36-inch Beautiful Dress Crepe—daintily printed.
36-inch Costume Crepe—light blue & pink.
22-inch genuine Irish Poplin—blue & lavender.
22-inch genuine Riposte—big assortment.
40-inch Dress Voiles—pink, tan, lavender, etc.

Choose the Yard, 15c
Basement Gallery

The March Curtain Sale
—keeps up the spirited selling interest that has maintained for days. It is beyond question one of the most important occasions of the Spring season, with savings of 1/4 to 1/2.
Fourth Floor

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A specialty line is this with us & in it we show more suits than many large stores have in their entire stock.

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There are jaunty plain tailored & effectively trimmed models of crepe, fine serge, ripple cloth, gabardine & layadere cloth, into which the newest fashion notes, as approved by the foremost designers, have been imbued. Coats are in the clever short models & the skirts are made in new tunics, overskirt, tier & draped models, extra values at..... **\$19.75**

Third Floor

Toilet Goods

Specials worth while making extra efforts to share in & are marked on savings.

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Six bars in the regular full-size box..... **45c**
One bottle Palm Olive Soap Free with each 6 bar purchase. No mail or phone orders filled, & only as long as a limited quantity lasts.

Kolyons Tooth Paste—limit three to customer, 15c.
Carmen Face Powder—all shades—per box, 25c—three to customer.
F & B Idalia Benzoin & Almond Lotion—a toilet requisite—25c size, Thursday, 15c.

"Tut" for the feet—per package, limit three to customer, 15c.
Shoefield's Feet, 25c size, 17c.
Hinkle's Cascara Pills, box, 15c.
Siedlitz Powders, three in pkg., 12c.

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Siedlitz Powders, three in pkg., 12c.

50, 12 in tin cartons, 15c.
Williams' Pink Pills, 44c.
Bell's Papayans, 25c & 44c.
Beecham's Pills, pkg., 25c.

6-gr. Aspirin Tablets, per doz. 7c
2-gr. Quinine Pills, per 100, 25c.
6-gr. Lythia Tablets, bottle, 10c.
Fellow's Syrup of Hypophosphites, bottle, \$1.15, 3 for \$3.15.
Wine of Cardui, per bottle, 77c, 3 for \$2.15.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 97c, 3 for \$2.55.
Coldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, 87c, 3 for \$2.55.
Famous & Barr Emulsion, large size, 50c, 3 for \$1.50.
S. S. S., small size, 69c, 3 for \$1.80.

FREE—With each 25c purchase a triple package of Pierce's Good Night Pills. A laxative pill of unusual efficiency.

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Men in Every Walk of Life Approve These Spring Suits at \$15, \$20 & \$25

In them the genius of the foremost tailors is shown—in them the styles that have first favor for Spring & Summer, 1914, are given splendid expression.

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PARK CHIEF TO PASS ON LIBRARY FOUNTAIN STATUE

Commissioner Davis Withholds
Opinion of Miss Coonsman's
Winning Design.

RESOLUTION OF PROTEST

Women's Protective League Op-
poses Design but Artists Com-
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Miss Nancy Coonsman's winning design, showing the nude figures of two girls, for a fountain in the sunken garden at Thirteenth and Locust streets, behind the Central Public Library, will be considered Friday afternoon by Park Commissioner Davis in conference with Miss Coonsman and with George E. Kessler, landscape architect.

The sunken garden is under the Park Commissioner's control. Davis said Wednesday that he understood the St. Louis Union Trust Co., which conducted the competition just ended, had the right to choose a sculptor, but that it rested with the Park Commissioner to determine whether the design offered was suitable. He said that, pending his conference with Kessler and Miss Coonsman, he would express no opinion on the winning design.

St. Louis artists commended the selection of Miss Coonsman's design. A decision in the competition had been eagerly awaited. Nine designs were entered, all the work of women. The competition was held under the terms of the will of Mrs. Margaret Kincaid of Louisiana, Mo., who left \$400 for "a fountain in some public park of St. Louis, for man and beast."

The St. Louis Union Trust Co., as administrator of Mrs. Kincaid's estate, supervised the competition, and engaged Victor Helm of the School of Fine Arts of Washington University as consulting sculptor. He announced the award. Miss Coonsman is 25 years old, and lives at 414 Delmar boulevard. Miss Adele Schulenberg of 3213 Russell avenue, who is Miss Coonsman's partner in a studio at 3327 Morgan street, furnished the designs which won second and third award.

This is the first selection of a work of art to be erected in a public place since the selection of the monument to German-American editors, for which a competition was held a year ago. The German editors' memorial is to be "The Naked Truth," which has been completed by Wilhelm Wandschneider in Germany. A photograph of the completed statue was recently reproduced in the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine.

Miss Coonsman's design was the subject of special discussion of the Women's Protective League meeting Wednesday morning at the Planter's hotel. The league adopted the following resolutions:

"The Women's Protective League protests most earnestly against the nude figure of a woman being used on the fountain to be placed in the Sunken Gardens north of the Public Library. Children and young people will congregate around this fountain and remarks made in their hearing by men will not be for the best interests of our civilization."

"We suggest that the talented young sculptress be permitted to make something representing childhood or womanhood that will not only be a credit to her talent but to our city as well."

Mrs. F. H. Ingalls of 3250 Westminster place, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Women's Protective League, who presided at the Protective League meeting, declared the larger figure in Miss Coonsman's design was not that of a child, but of a woman, and she condemned the selection for display in a public place of a statue showing a nude woman's figure.

"In the first place," she said, "the location of the statue and the design itself do not carry out the provision of Mrs. Kincaid's will, as I understand it. The will states that the fountain shall be placed in some public park of St. Louis for man and beast. Now, obviously in the sunken garden of the library the fountain will not be accessible to horses."

"I am sorry to have an undraped woman placed in such a conspicuous place."

"Can't we do better?" she asked. "There are so many beautiful thoughts that could have been expressed in an entirely inoffensive and appropriate manner. It is to be regretted that the thought should come to anybody that only nude figures represent high art."

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Figures of Two Young Girls. Miss Coonsman's model shows the undraped figures of two young girls, one considerably larger than the other, shrinking slightly from the streams of water projected upward toward them from the mouths of four frogs. The figures will be in bronze, the larger being 12 feet high and the other standing on a granite base four feet high. A basin 31 feet long and 40 feet wide will extend in front of them. It will be accessible to dogs, cats and birds, though not to horses. The location is one where the passing traffic is chiefly that of motor vehicles.

The basin will cost \$2000, and Miss Coonsman will receive \$3000 for the bronze figures and the granite base. It is believed she will have but a small balance left after paying for the figures and the base, so that her chief concern in the design will be the honor of having been the successful competitor.

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Sculptress and Her Prize-Winning Design for Fountain Statue in Library Sunken Garden

Mrs. Margaret Kincaid left

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not educated to an appreciation of art. "The majority of so-called modern gowns worn on the streets today are far more suggestive, and therefore more immoral, than the figures shown in the design, which are the incarnation of youthful innocence," he said.

Fullerton Disappointed. When Hugh Fullerton, chief probation officer of the juvenile court, saw a photograph of the winning design, he said: "I am very much disappointed. I know Miss Coonsman and am a friend of hers, but I cannot endorse this selection of a subject for a fountain to be put in public place as Library Square. It seems to me it would have been much more pleasing if the figures chosen had been those of younger children. The artistic import of a monument of this kind is lost when too much attention is paid to the development of the figure."

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4 NAMED FOR BREMNER SEAT IN CONGRESS
Election in New Jersey to Be First Test of Popularity of Wilson Administration.

PATERSON, N. J., March 25.—Four candidates were named yesterday for the seat in Congress left vacant by the death of Representative Robert G. Bremner, Democrat, of the Seventh New Jersey District. As the campaign involves new national issues, including the enactment of the new tariff bill, and the other important Federal legislation under the Wilson administration, the result of the election on April 7 is awaited as the first indication by ballot of how these changes suit the American voter.

The Republicans divided nearly 3000 votes among 11 candidates and chose Dow H. Deuker by a plurality of 1200 over the nearest candidate. The Democrats selected James J. O'Byrne, secretary to United States Hughes, by 425 plurality. The total Democratic vote was 450, divided among five candidates.

The Progressives polled 400 votes and the Socialists 700, but each of these parties put up only one candidate.

First Congressional Church Rally. The Executive Committee of the St. Louis Sunday School Association Wednesday issued a call for a rally to be held in the First Congressional Church, Delmar boulevard, near Grand avenue, April 14, when the Rev. J. Layton Mause will be the principal speaker.

This spring many persons will move into homes of their own found through the Post-Dispatch real estate column.

Sample and booklet sent on receipt of 10c. "Brownstone" is sold by leading drug stores, in two sizes—12c and \$1.00. Order direct from Kenton Pharmacy Co., 565 E. Pike street, Covington, Ky. If your druggist will not supply you, we will send you a sample of our "Brownstone" at once.

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PUSHES KANSAS CITY FOR A RESERVE BANK

Senator Reed Also Urges President to Name Dr. J. T. M. Johnson on Federal Board.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Chairman Owen and Senator Reed of the Senate Banking Committee, discussed with President Wilson today the merits of Kansas City, Mo., as a location for one of the new regional reserve banks.

Although members of Congress have been quietly urging the various cities, this was the first instance, so far as known, in which members of the banking committee had urged any particular city.

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SENATOR STONE OUT ON CRUTCHES ONE LEG USELESS

Visits Committee Office First Time in Weeks and Friends Fear Set-Back.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Stone, the new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was at his office yesterday for the first time in five or six weeks. He was traveling on crutches and has a bad knee.

President Wilson called on the Senator today at the latter's apartments. Shortly before Christmas Senator Stone became ill of pleurisy. He had hardly recovered from that when he was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism which left him in a serious condition. He now has a blood clot on one of his legs.

Senator Stone did not visit the Senate Chamber, but went directly to the rooms of the Committee on Foreign Relations, of which he was elected chairman soon after Senator Bacon's death.

Mr. Stone is unable to walk without crutches, for he has entirely lost the use of one of his legs. He has important work ahead of him in the committee and his friends are afraid the exertion will cause a setback.

Before he became ill, Mr. Stone was chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs. The death of Senator Bacon promoted him to the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations, but he was never able to assume his new duties until yesterday.

The Democrats of the Senate have missed Senator Stone, for he is considered one of the leaders of the administration group. Although he espoused the cause of Champ Clark for the presidency, he has been loyal to President Wilson.

PANHANDLE LINE CUTS ITS STOCK DIVIDEND

Road to Pay 3 Per Cent on Common and 4 Per Cent on Preferred Issues.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co., the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, known as the Panhandle line—today reduced the dividend on the common stock from 5 per cent a year to 3 per cent, and on the preferred stock from 5 per cent to 4.

President Reed of the Pennsylvania Railroad said in a statement that there had been an increase of \$4,600,000 in operating expenses, which includes the extraordinary outlays for replacements and repairs of tracks, bridges and other facilities destroyed or damaged by the floods of March, 1913, so that after paying its fixed charges and appropriations to sinking and other reserve funds, there remained only \$20,964 as applicable for dividends.

"The Pennsylvania company, however, paid its regular 5 per cent dividend on the preferred stock and common stocks, aggregating \$1,232,543, but in order to meet the same had to utilize in large part its surplus income from previous years."

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ODEON BUILDER AND HIS TYPIST WED SECRETLY

Wm. A. Swosey's Wedding Surprises Friends Who Did Not Know of Divorce.

NEW YORK, March 25.—It has become known that William Albert Swosey, an architect and builder of the Odeon in St. Louis, with offices at 47 West Thirty-fourth street and a member of several clubs, was married secretly on March 14 at New Brunswick, N. J., to Miss Frances Eleanor Hineman, until recently a stenographer in his office. The couple left New York last Tuesday for a honeymoon in Europe.

The news of Mr. Swosey's marriage will be a surprise to many of his most intimate friends, who did not know that he had separated from his first wife, Mrs. Irene McNeal Swosey. Until three months ago he lived with her and their son, McNeal Swosey, at the National Arts Club, 119 East Nineteenth street, it was said.

The first Mrs. Swosey refused to discuss the wedding or say that she knew it had taken place.

Asked if a divorce had been obtained either by her husband or herself, she replied: "I will say nothing—nothing."

Then, after a pause she requested the reporter to wait until she had conferred with a friend. After a few minutes' conversation by telephone the reporter was told that Mrs. McNeal Swosey had absolutely nothing to say.

At the home of the second Mrs. Swosey's mother inquiries regarding the marriage met with short answers. It was admitted, however, that Miss Hineman had married Mr. Swosey at New Brunswick on Saturday, March 14, but who had performed the ceremony Miss Hineman's mother would not say.

Mr. Swosey, Miss Hineman and others drove to Klein's Hotel at New Brunswick on the wedding day. A clergyman was waiting. Mr. Swosey gave his residence as Great Neck, L. I. He at one time had a summer residence there, but has not lived there for several months. Miss Hineman gave New York as her residence.

The employees of the National Arts Club, when told of the marriage, were surprised. They said that Mr. Swosey had left his home there three months ago.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" For LaGrippe and Colds.

COMPANY THREATENS TO
EVICT DEWEY STRIKERS

Militia Prevents Disorder and Escorts Workmen From Buffalo to Plant.

DEWEY, N. Y., March 25.—With the entire town under martial law, quiet prevailed today among the strikers of the Gould coupler works. The streets were patrolled all night by militia. The day shift of workmen was accompanied from Buffalo to the plant by a battalion of guardsmen.

Just about daybreak today four shots were fired through the Erie Railroad gate of the coupler plant. This point was guarded by special deputies, but no one was injured. The announcement of the company will refuse to relate any of the strikers and the threatened eviction of the men from the company houses have added to the spirit of unrest.

GOOD NEWS. Harry got the diamond ring on credit at Lott's Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 5th st. We'll be married soon.

BABY GOES TO MEET
PAPA, STRUCK BY CAR

Parent Returning on East Side Work Train Picks Up Girl, Hardly Injured.

Edith Jones, 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Paul Jones of Edgemont, Ill., at 5 p. m. Tuesday slipped from her mother's lap, tumbled into the tracks of the East Side & Suburban Railroad near and walked happily forward, her feet astraddle a rail, to meet her father, who was returning from the Nigger Hollow coal mines, five miles distant, where he is employed.

Jones and a score of workmen were returning home on a special work train. As it rounded a sharp curve near Edgemont, the men leaned forward with hoarse cries. A few yards ahead of them was the child, James Casey, the motorman, applied the emergency brakes, but the car sped on and reached the child.

Jones, who had recognized his tiny daughter, was first to reach her side. As he caught her up he was astonished to hear her say: "Hello, papa. Too-too bit me."

The child had been brushed from the tracks by the car and only slightly bruised.

To Relieve Rheumatism Take Elmer's... It is recommended by those who have tried it. It is a reliable drugstore carry it.

KNEISEL QUARTET VISIT
Members to Be Heard in Solo at Wednesday Club Auditorium.

For the first time in a visit of the Kneisel Quartet to St. Louis, one of the members will be heard in a solo. At their recital at the Wednesday Club Auditorium, Thursday evening, William Willeke, violinist, will be heard in the "Ave Maria" by Bruch. Another number will be a quartet one for two violins and viola.

The quartet is now in its twenty-ninth season.

JOHN D. DOESN'T HAVE TO PAY HIS \$12,000,000 TAX

Oil King Also Escapes Payment of Usual \$51.60 Assessed by Cuyahoga County.

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—John D. Rockefeller won't have to pay the \$12,000,000 taxes imposed upon him by Cuyahoga County Tax Commissioners. He won't even have to pay his usual \$51.60 to the county.

Tax Commissioners Fackler and Agnew announced that plans to collect taxes from Rockefeller on an estimated valuation of \$900,000,000 have been postponed indefinitely and East Cleveland.

Working Money. Everybody makes some money. A few learn to care for money and thus achieve success. The first step in learning to care for money is the opening of a savings account in the Mercantile Trust Co., Eighth and Locust streets. Mercantile savings accounts can be opened and deposits made by mail.

On Trial for Flight With Editor. DENVER, Colo., March 25.—The trial of Thomas J. O'Donnell on a charge of assault with intent to kill began in the criminal branch of the District Court here yesterday. The assault charge resulted from an encounter between O'Donnell and F. G. Bonfils, one of the owners of the Denver Post, on Feb. 9.

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS TO FLUSH
THE KIDNEYS IF YOUR BACK HURTS YOU

Advices Missouri folks to overcome Kidney and Bladder trouble and Rheumatism while it is only trouble.

Eating most regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness and bladder irritation. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acid so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—ADV.

Every Man Must Get
A New Suit This Spring

The Styles Have Changed

THE most pronounced departure for men in the Spring and Summer styles for 1914 is the SILHOUETTE. The Silhouette style was originated on the Boulevards of Paris for women. So the creators of men's style for this year have adopted the Silhouette idea for coats and trousers.

YOU will have pretty much your own shoulders, and your legs must stand for themselves. The idea of the new styles is to make each man's appearance show to its best advantage.

OF course for the man who is built on slender or stout lines there are modifications, but the changes in styles are so radical that men of all ages will appear old fashioned unless in a new Spring Suit.

READ the merchants' advertisements for men's latest styles in topcoats, shirts, hats, neckwear, waistcoats and shoes that appear daily in the Post-Dispatch; they are new and full of style talk. Right now the merchants of St. Louis are offering a wide and varied selection of the very newest togs for men.

The Law of Health

When you lack vigor and activity of body and mind, try to discover the cause. When the secreting organs are not kept in a healthy condition the whole system is not up to its normal standard. If the constructive assimilation of food is impeded, the blood is not renewed and hence there comes weakness and a want of nervous and muscular power. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood through its action on the salivary glands of the stomach, insuring perfect digestion and enables you to get from the food you eat all the

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Few Jobs; Many Applicants.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In Sunday's issue I note a letter, "Work for Weeklings," with which I heartily sympathize. The Post-Dispatch does a noble thing every Christmas in leading a movement for feeding and helping the poor and unfortunate, but how about the rest of these long winters? I am, fortunately, not amongst the absolutely destitute, but like many, cannot afford to be unemployed all the long winter. Cannot something be done to help these able and willing to work? We are not all tramps, as many seem to suppose. At the labor agency, where I have had my application filed for over six weeks, I am told as I tramp up the steps, sometimes twice a day and down again, that I am only one amongst 300 or 400 men who call daily, asking in vain for a privilege which is really our right, to have work sufficient to maintain our families. The gentlemen in charge told me he had only five or six jobs, mostly furnace tending or window cleaning each day to offer to these 400 applicants. Some of us would leave the town if we knew certain where work can be found and others, like myself, own a modest home, but we cannot eat it nor wear it.
Some of us, for I have spoken to several, are salesmen, clerks and mechanics and would be content with less than ordinary wages, could we get work, which we should have. The wages I make in summer even should I work steady, which is not always the case, would not provide for a family through five or six months of idleness. What would you do? I should like to hear from others.
R. W.

Questions for the City to Answer.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
As a stranger within your gates, who was a witness at the M. A. C. fire, where 30 men were trapped like rats in either burnt or suffocated to death, I feel I have a right to ask these questions:
Why are visitors, who are daily coming to your city, allowed to jeopardize their lives by entering places that you know to be unsafe?
Had you lost one dear to you in the late fire would you forgive those in authority, if another fire followed it up of a like nature?
What have you done and what are you doing to prevent it, and in the meantime what protection has the visitor who enters these places you know exist? Again I say it is fair to the visitor who enters without warning?
ONE WHO CAN FORGIVE, BUT NOT FORGET.

Cartooning the President.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
A current article from the pen of ex-President Taft is very interesting and instructive. One lament is that the President is not treated with the dignity that his official capacity deserves. I heartily agree, especially as to cartoons. I do not believe in suppressing objectionable cartoons by legislative action, but I do think the press ought to have such respect for the office and the official man as to refrain from publishing and republishing cartoons that ridicule our Chief Executive and his official actions.
If our flag is not to be flaunted around in jest, why should the man whom we elect to see to it that the stars and stripes are treated with due respect be the target for the cartoonists? They are both our representatives—the one as much as the other.
BURTON MCGINNIS.

Greed Makes Laws Ineffective.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The M. A. C. horror and ensuing inquiry have shown clearly that the old ordinances, however inadequate, were not enforced by the club officers, the city officials, or the judge of the court. And down in his heart, each of us knows that the new ordinances for fire prevention, along with all the humanitarian ordinances, won't be adequately enforced—while we talk humanity but base our civilization on property owning. Why can't we see that property ownership, like wife-ownership and servant-ownership is a dead weight we have dragged up from the days of barbarism; and that without it we shall be immeasurably "richer" and better off?
R. L. MILLER.

A Handy Fire Escape.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I am a traveling man and have in my pocket whenever I put up at a hotel a wound copper wire 50 feet long, weighing about half a pound, strong enough to support three men. With this I can escape from any place. A rope may burn; wire will not. This wire can be fastened to a bedstead and with my gloves I can easily slide down to terra firma. The cost is not more than 25 cents or \$1.00.
C. TUCKER.

FEDERAL CHILD LABOR LAW.

Mrs. Florence Kelley, Secretary of the National Consumers' League, told a congressional committee that she believes more children are employed in dangerous occupations now than 30 years ago.

That the total number so employed may have increased during these years of rapid increase in population is credible, even though the percentage may have declined. Reason enough exists for continuing the assault on capitalization of childhood's earning power. The control of the child-environment system over additional legislatures must be broken. More effective means of educating and stirring the public to the imposition on the undeveloped future citizen and parent must be invoked.

But it is a subject Congress should approach with caution. Congressman A. Milton Palmer's bill, making it a crime for a manufacturer to send across state lines goods produced wholly or in part by child labor, may be less objectionable than the old Beveridge bill, which placed the crime on the common carrier. Both, however, extend the Federal authority at the expense of the state authority.

Power over interstate commerce was nationalized to make it secure among the states. No such use of it as has been made in late years to create multitudinous new prohibitions and burden Federal jurisprudence with the punishment of whole series of new crimes was contemplated.

No sympathy with the exploiters of child workers prompts the statement that Congress will go about as far as it may safely go in this matter if it applies the principle of the Webb law relating to liquor shipments and the Stone-Boomer bill relating to convict-made products. That principle prevents articles of commerce from acquiring any exemptions and immunities in interstate traffic which they would not have in intrastate traffic.

This would subject the products of child labor, wherever made, to the laws of the state into which they might be shipped. It magnifies the state's responsibility and power, instead of limiting them.

EXPURGATED DIET.

They are slightly expurgating "The Lure" at the Shubert Theater. There is nothing in the world any dirtier than expurgated dirt.

THE CITY PLAN COMMISSION.

The freeholders have wisely determined to leave to the proposed Board of Aldermen the task of providing for the City Plan Commission. Wisely, because it is apparent the full extent of this city's needs for modern city planning, and development upon the lines of such a plan, is not yet more than faintly recognized, even by the freeholders.

Future Boards of Aldermen, responsive to advancing public opinion with respect to this vital function, will undoubtedly make far more liberal provision for the work than the freeholders would today write into the new charter.

A TURNIP BEATS A TITLE.

When we read of the lovely young heiress of Gotham who was expected to marry a Duke, but had a lucid interval and married the gardener instead, at once our sympathy and admiration and hope are greatly moved—sympathy for the Duke, admiration for the gardener and hope for the happiness of the heiress. We wish that he had as much faith as we have hope and charity with respect to this last proposition.

Of course there are exceptions to the general rule. Of that young heiresses ought not to marry their own gardeners. But the reasons for the rule are strong. It is an injustice to the gardener, and an injury to the world. It spoils a useful career and adds nothing to idle society, while removing a necessary worker from the most important field of industry. It would be better to convert a purely ornamental husband into a gardener than a useful gardener into a doubtfully ornamental cotton leader who contributes nothing to the table either in vegetables or conversation.

But, at that, we can see the common sense—very common sense, if you will—of marrying a gardener, rather than a mere Duke. A plain turnip is at least better than an empty title and a cabbage beats a coronet all hollow.

HOBSON'S JUBILEE SINGER ISSUE.

Congressman Hobson gave an endorsement several years ago to a company of negro jubilee singers. Its text as widely circulated by the company's press agent, was as follows:

I have met Williams' Jubilee Singers on several Chautauque platforms. They are ladies and gentlemen of culture and also great singers and entertainers.
The influence of these few words on the Hobson-Underwood fight for the senatorship may approximate that of Mr. Hobson's neurasthenia over Japan and the judgment and experienced service by which Mr. Underwood, according to his friends, has earned promotion. "Is there any other man of the South who would refer to these individuals as 'ladies and gentlemen of culture'?" asks one indignant Underwood man.

The glimpse into conditions surrounding the struggle of Hobsonites against Underwoodites at the present heated stage is interesting.

COMMON SENSE AND THE LAW.

"We should no longer hold that to be reversible error which our common sense tells us is not harmful error," says Judge Farris of the Supreme Court. The decision affirming the conviction of John O. Kelley and W. D. Fitch, in spite of the fact that the record failed to reveal that they had been arraigned, shows that considerable distance has been covered since the decision by which the ends of justice were defeated because the word "was" was omitted from an indictment.

Progress with judicial reform seems slow. But if we have moved this far in the last few years, what may we not expect in the next few? "Which our common sense tells us," quoth the Justice. If the courts are prepared to accept common sense as the guide, the reforms are already as good as accomplished.

Common sense can make court proceedings swift and certain, cut out the absurd flub-dub of the law and end the scandalous delays. It can see to it that the processes of justice are more a match-

ing of equities than a matching of litigants' material resources. It can render infrequent the triumphs won, not by right, but exhaustion of claimants' patience and their means for vindicating their due.

Common sense and the law again reconciled and in an alliance to bring justice to the people! They have been strangers in our courts for a good many years now.

Just as that Brazilian waterfall was about to put forward the claim that it, too, had been bitten first, it discovered that the Colonel was not with the shipwrecked party.

CONGRESS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

The question of enforcing the charter of the Merchants' Bridge by confiscating the bridge for violation of its antimonopoly provisions differs from ordinary questions of law enforcement, in that Congress reserved in the charter itself the power and duty of enforcing it.

Law enforcement is admittedly one of the greatest evils from which the American people suffer. Usually it is chargeable to the negligence, incompetence or corruption of executive officers, or to the dilatory processes of courts. The influence of rich and powerful corporations and their agents on executives and judges is accountable for the ineffectiveness of many good laws.

In the bridge case Congress cannot shift the responsibility for not enforcing its act upon any executive or law officer, or upon any court. The act itself makes it the duty of Congress, should the charter be violated, to order the seizure of the bridge "without legal proceeding."

Will Congress perform or evade its self-imposed duty of enforcing its own act? Are the interests of 15 law-violating railroads stronger with Congress than the interests of the people?

THE ALLIED COMBINES.

The alliance between the House of Delegates combine and the Terminal combine against the confiscation of the Merchants' Bridge does not astonish the people of St. Louis. It is supplementary to the alliance between the two combines against the completion of the free bridge.

PROTECTING EDITORS' LIVES.

It transpires that Madame Caillaux shot the editor of the Figaro to keep her husband from shooting him—so she explains.

If you fear somebody else is about to shoot an editor, is there no better way of preventing him than by shooting the editor yourself? On the other hand, suppose you were about to shoot an editor—how would you like to have somebody else come along and deprive you of the pleasure? If the editor was your fair game, would you consider it sportsmanly in another person to step in and steal your shot?

An overwhelming desire to keep somebody else from shooting an editor is something that we feel like encouraging—up to a certain point. Indeed, everybody should join in the conservation of editors' lives. Editors ought not merely to be supported while living and encouraged by every means to live as well as possible, but protected and prolonged in their existence. They ought to be preserved to posterity. Every safeguard and precaution should be thrown around them continuously by the whole community. We feel that we adequately express the sentiments of all our esteemed contemporaries when we say that, to our mind, there are few lives more important than those of editors.

But, a good thing can be overdone, and protection can be carried too far. When it is carried to the point of shooting an editor to protect him from others, or prevent a tragedy, or save somebody else the trouble, or even to put the editor out of his misery or remove him from the last possibility of harm, we mildly protest against a precedent that might tend to establish an uncomfortable principle.

While we are about it, we may as well go on record against the vivisection of editors and maiming or torturing of editors unnecessarily for any reason whatsoever.

"When the business man goes to his office in the morning he never knows whether he will wind up the day by going home or going to jail," complains C. S. Gleed, Kansas City telephone man. How many St. Louisans share this uncertainty? Little business is making no complaints and the personal guilt theory is applied only too infrequently to Big Business.

SETTING UP A BOOY.

One hardly knows whether to be amused or astounded on finding in the editorial page of the conservative Philadelphia Inquirer a straight-faced assertion that repeal of the Coastwise Shipping Trust's Panama Canal tolls rebate will force the Government to pay tolls on its warships when these pass through the canal. Will somebody kindly inform the Inquirer that Uncle Sam owns the canal, and will be quite free to send his own ships through free, after he withdraws the free pass privilege from the Shipping Trust?

If the old gentleman did decide to pay tolls on his battleships, he would merely take the money out of one pocket and put it into another. The Inquirer is capable of better pleading in a better cause.

In the case of the People vs. The Second Act of "The Lure," Prosecuting Attorney Sidener is showing a commendable activity.

PARCEL POST AND THE MUSES.

The full privilege of the parcel post has been granted to books weighing more than eight ounces and the rate on those weighing less than eight ounces reduced. But this is only in the nature of a concession to the grasping book publishers whose obtrusive prosperity seems in no particular need of concessions. Is nothing to be done for the struggling author? Must he still bear the burden of full, first-class letter postage going—and often returning—on the manuscripts he so hopefully submits to the arrogant publishing magnates for inspection?

Under the postal laws of some foreign countries "communications intended for publication" together with a note of transmittal are carried at a sharp reduction from letter postage. Our new parcel post will not attain its full usefulness until its cheap rates are applied at the service of the Muses.



UNDER THE BLACK FLAG.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE NEW DANCE.

When first I met the word in speech,
A lady called it the maxixe.

The next I never smoke hashish—
I heard it plainly called maxixe.

And then a man from down in Dixie
Insisted it should be maxixe.

And so it goes. The ways increase
Of uttering this word, maxixe.

Can no one tell me (help! police)?
The proper way to say maxixe?

I puts me in a trifling fix,
It dute, but can't pronounce, maxixe.
—Ellis O. Jones in Life.

The dance of which the poet speaks
Is very likely the maxixe.
But missing it six times in six,
We must conclude he knows it nix.

AT CAHOKIA 500 YEARS AGO.

Mr. Longbrads and family moved on their new mound Saturday.
There was a strike at the flint works this morning. The management got in some bad material, and all the pieceworkers went out on account of their heavy losses by breakage.
The fishing in Cahokia Creek for the present.

Full Moon, who has kept the fire on the big mound for several years, was let out early in the week for converting the mound into a place of his own family. The shortage is understood to have been about eight cords.

A new war canoe, the largest on western waters, was launched Wednesday. It has 24 paddles and carries six bowmen forward and six aft. There will be a public speech on Saturday.
Mrs. No-Raise-the-Papoose made a surprise speech on the flat mound this afternoon.

The Pageant and Masque of Cahokia, which is to occur in May, is to be attended by the representatives of other tribes from all parts of the country. The delegation from Mexico has already arrived, owing to a misunderstanding about the date.

Mr. Run-Lightly is here from the Pacific Coast visiting his parents.
Young Mr. Born-With-Too-Many-Luxuries has been expelled from the fashionable Cahokia Club for forging bar tabs.

The initiative petitions with which the free bridge across Cahokia Creek is to be completed were put in circulation today.

Mrs. Walks-Backwards gave a tango tea on her mound Tuesday afternoon. The celebrated Conch Shell Orchestra furnished the music.

There will be an excursion out of here Sunday to the unveiling of the Piase Bird at Alton.

IN THE SPRING.

In the spring the renter's fancy
Lightly turns to discontent,
And he leaves the window plastered
With the desolate, "FOR RENT."

There are three automobiles for every four families in Brookline, Mass. The St. Louis Million Population Club ought to be able to get the Brookline people who are without machines to come out here. We run over a few poor people, but we don't put it over them in any such fashion as that.

Gen. Villa drives everybody to bet that he will take Torreon. If it will induce him to hurry up and do it, we will gladly risk a few pesos on it.

Burton Holmes is married. He is tired of doing all the lecturing.

THE INTELLECTUAL BLUEBOOK.

The Intellectual Bluebook is out. It is a very thin volume, and there will be many bitter disappointments. A few of the recognized intellectuals are in there, but the absence of the rank and file of the supposed highbrows and bigwigs of the community is so marked that one has occasionally to look at the title of the book for reassurance. Equally surprising is the presence of many persons who were not suspected of being intellectual. They are not known, in any of the better-known brain organizations, and have never been recognized by the intellectual aristocracy. The chief revelation of the book, which has been prepared in accordance with the well-known test method employed in other cities, is that in most of the intellectual organizations the membership chiefly serves the purpose of filling. Two or three organizations thought to have something of a corner on local intellect are not represented by a single name.

The number of women in the book is astonishing. It is interesting as well to observe that the husbands of most of the women intellectuals are reserved for the city directory, though there are a few cases where the husbands are named. Unmarried intellect is almost exclusively confined to women. There are notable exceptions, but women evidently take singleness much more studiously than men do. The book will probably be superseded.

Edwin Bjorkman reminds President Wilson that the country is not doing anything for its poets and men of letters. The charge is true, but we cannot agree with Bjorkman that Mr. Wilson is the person to be taxed with it. The excellent English and grammar employed by the President is probably due to the fact that he is a native-born American, and his countrymen are appreciative of his poetic and literary attainments than any other influence of our times. After the ponderous prose of Mr. Cleveland, the punch writing of Col. Roosevelt and the judicial bunkyness of Mr. Taft, it is a wonder that we have any poets and men of letters.

Charles S. Gleed, chairman of the board of directors of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., came down from Kansas City yesterday to tell us that when a business man goes to his office in the morning now he doesn't know whether he will wind up the day by going home or going to jail. Inasmuch as business men know what they are up to better than anyone else, we are quite willing to take Mr. Gleed's word for it.

The local manager of the Armour company here is naive. He is quoted as saying that the arrival in St. Louis of a single carload of beef from Argentina is not going to affect the cost of living. Great Caesar! We thought it would knock beef prices flat.

If St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans all get regional banks, the two best-known cities ought to suffer mortification for having said so many unkind things about us when we were not competing with them at all.

Gen. Villa took the water tank on Cerro de la Pizar yesterday. It doesn't sound like much of a day's work, but we will put it down to his credit and let develop what will.

Linnekegel, a German aviator, pushed the height of folly up to 13,500 feet yesterday.

The House of Delegates met again last night to no purpose whatever.

MOTHER JONES.

From the New York World.
If the American idea of Government by law is not workable, the fact ought not to be revealed by a sympathetic old woman who, loved by coal miners from coast to coast, sometimes uses intemperate language.
"Mother" Jones is more than 80 years old. Her whole life has been passed in association with coal miners and their families. She knows their hardships. She has rocked their cradles. She has attended them in illness and disaster. She has followed them to the grave.

Emotional as she is, and vituperative as she is apt to become when touched by suffering and wrong, she ministers in a rude way to men, women and children in trouble. She is rough but, nevertheless, a feminine crusader in behalf of those who are in distress. She is the miners' "Mother" and she has the privileges of a fighting mother.
In dealing with such a character, it is necessary or desirable that enlightened American States should resort to bayonets and drumheads? Is it not infamous as well as ridiculous that a poor old woman, however mistaken her methods, should be subjected to military arrests, military trials, military condemnations and military imprisonments?

The "zone" which she has invaded in Colorado is subject to the rule of a better government than the one which she is trying to overthrow. Constitutions and laws have been set aside by him and his soldiers, backed by the Governor. At large, she is an agitator. In prison, helpless, forlorn, pitied, oppressed she may yet, by the very misery and injustice of her fate, inspire rebellion or revolution.

Progress of Philadelphia Negroes.
From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.
The progress of the activity of colored people in Philadelphia is an answer to misinformed persons who imagine that the negro is capable of mental service only. Here is the tabulation:
26 clergymen. 24 roofers and slaters.
3 dentists. 24 plasterers.
9 lawyers. 16 paperhangers.
7 stenographers. 67 painters.
24 clerks and copy. 208 brick and stone masons.
111 musicians. 176 iron and steel workers.
46 graduate nurses. 96 carpenters and joiners.
15 druggists. 5 electrical engineers.
23 retail merchants. 15 stationary engineers.
2 blacksmiths. 6 painters.
22 postal clerks. 15 electricians.
11 wholesale merchants.
7 upholsterers.

The colored people of Philadelphia have one bank, which last year handled over \$1,000,000; two drug stores, two hospitals, 14 building and loan associations and 15 insurance companies. They own \$10,000,000 worth of real estate.
But a generation or two ago every negro was of necessity engaged in menial service, and so had his ancestors been for centuries. The progress of the race in Philadelphia is not only encouraging, it is prophetic.

Disturbing the Peace.
From the Kansas City Star.
"I have a great hope," John Ruskin wrote Mrs. Carlyle when he was a young man, "of disturbing the public peace in various directions."

A splendid purpose, and one for which the occasion always exists.
When conditions are rotten what can possibly be worse than contentment? What public service can be better than to disturb the peace in various directions?

What's the Matter With Workers?
From the Charleston News and Courier.
Senator Fall owns mining stock in Mexico and is after votes in New Mexico. What is Senator Works' game?

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

CLEANING.

I. C. E.—Try soaking pennant in best kerosene.

A.—To remove resin, varnish or sealing wax stains from fabrics, warm and apply strong methylated spirits, in rubbing the material apply the friction the way of the stuff, or a rough spot will be left.

HEALTH.

H. T. H.—Have a talk with a good physician, who can thoroughly question you.

ELISE.—Have you tried dipping in vinegar as a remedy for excessive perspiration of hands?
ENTHUSIAST.—Best blood purifiers are suitable diet, pure air and such exercise as may be had without fatigue.
B. L. G.—Sassafras tea, 3 tablespoons a day, is an efficient blood purifier. It which many have confidence. Others find that dandelion contains all that is needed. See to your diet, breathe pure air and take enough exercise.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

THANKS.—Chin—dry and wither because of too much light or heat.

BARRE.—Dressing for poultry: Stale pieces of bread; 1-3 cup melted butter, 1 level teaspoon salt, 1 level teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon summer savory, 2 teaspoons powdered sage, 1 teaspoon parsley, chopped fine.

A. C. W.—To make stove polish stay, first let grease work into the iron once a month. Linoleum varnish: Yellow wax 2 ounces; oil of turpentine 1 ounce; amber varnish 5 ounces. Melt the wax, add the turpentine and then the varnish. Apply with soft woolen cloth.

ADMIRER.—Scraple: Roll cleaned pig's head until flesh slips from it easily. Chop the meat fine. Set liquor in which head was boiled and add until it is off every particle of fat and return liquor to the fire. When it boils put in the chopped meat and stir with pepper and salt. Boil up again and thicken with cornmeal, stirring in a little at a time, and beating hard. It get rid of any lumps. Cook an hour. For first part of time stir steadily, then set where it will simmer gently. The done, pour into a long shallow pan to form.

M. P.—A housewife says: For a pint of cream, whipped, I soak a scant tablespoonful granulated gelatine in enough cold water to barely cover it, until it is soft. Then add small half teaspoon boiling water and stir until the mass is completely dissolved, after which I add three-quarters cup of sugar, and whatever flavor is desired. I turn it in cold bowl and beat with eggbeater until white, like marshmallows, and begins to set firm, and just as it is firm I have reached this point, but before it begins to get stringy, I have stirred spoonful into the cream which is already beaten stiff. This will increase the bulk of the latter and will not only sweeten and flavor it, but will keep it firm any length of time. Care must be taken not to use too much gelatine, lest the taste of the latter, and make a sort of charlotte russe mixture, instead of the whipped cream desired.

LAW POINTS.

G. G. S.—Incorporated village may license automobiles. State law does not limit the cost.

A. F. W.—A court would hardly stand for the 30 per cent docking of wages for each day employee is absent. Factory Inspector, Pullerton Building, Seventh and Pine, Labor Commissioner, 5124 Pine.

ROBERT.—Ten per cent of married man's salary may be garnished if some one is dependent on you for support, furniture and other household effects to value of about \$200. If you are a debtor for debt, in addition, personal property to value of \$300, as you may select. (This is in reference to married men.)

G. H. C.—All children, both white and colored, who are under 16 years of age, must attend school, unless: 1. They are the children of their parents. 2. Unable to obtain proper clothing. 3. Live more than two and one-half miles from school. 4. Are physically or mentally incapable of study. Those who are exempt under any of above clauses must furnish certificates to that effect. John B. Quinn, the attendance officer, has his office in the Board of Education Building, Ninth and Locust.

S. P. S.—Any person who takes a letter before it is delivered to the person to whom it is directed, with a design to obstruct the correspondence, or to create, embroil or destroy it, may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one year, or may be both fined and imprisoned. (Any person) "shall include wife or husband." We cannot say what a divorce court would say in your case. Cheapest divorce is by mutual consent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. C.—Send stickpin to Germany by express.

NEYTZER.—Bran's Incomparable was a paper published in Waco, Tex.

M. R. S. M.—You might rent from a theater or costume store a few robes.

STUDENT.—Write colleges in this State in regard to Rhodes scholarship.

THREE.—Of the President's three daughters, Margaret is oldest, Jessie youngest.

M. K. S.—Marriage licenses are issued at Hillsboro (\$5 miles) and at Union (\$3 miles).

READER.—Triple A tennis courts are members only. There are other courts in the city.

P. C. H.—To Blinford, N. D., 22 miles; Coopersburg, 15 from Blinford. You might try writing to them.

S. K. B.—Each Masonic lodge makes its fee, four degrees in Royal Arch Chapter; initiation fee, \$1.00; dues, \$1.00; common table salt, 1 pound sulphate of zinc, dissolved in 1 gallon water; 3 gallons water; 3 gallons skimmed milk. Pour 2 into 1, then add the milk (3) and mix thoroughly.

KING.—By the war of the Spanish

Chapters in a Woman's Life

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter VII.

"GEE, but that coffee smells good!" Jack said as he came from his bath the next morning humming a popular air. He unfolded the paper and read the notices of news, anything he thought might interest him, while he ate. "By Jove! I'd like to see that!" he said between sips.

"What?" Jack asked.

"That new play of Morton's—and do you feel well enough? Would you like to go to-night?" Jack had been unusually tender to me lately. Most anxious that I should not overdo.

"Oh, yes! I should like it so much," I replied, thankful he had proposed doing something that would make me forget what I had done in using the money which Jack was depending on. Not that I felt particularly guilty, but he excused me, and was worried me.

"All right! Don't get a regular dinner to-night. Just have a little snack, and we'll get abed of supper somewhere after the show. It will be a treat for you. You may not feel like going on a spree again for some time, fondly. Then, it's a first night, and I may not be able to get tickets. If I can't, I'll telephone."

"Very well, if I don't hear from you I will be all ready when you come home," I replied. "But what shall I wear?"

"Anything you like, but look as well as you can, dear. A good many people I know, who may not have met you, will most likely see you."

"Just as though I didn't always do that!" I returned, thinking if he would make and give me more money I could dress as well as any one he knew.

"All day I wandered around the house, too nervous to do much of anything. WHAT should I tell Jack when he found out I had drawn the money from the bank? It would never do to let him know that I had let the little bills go unpaid until I had to use it to pay them. He gave me money for those each month, and I couldn't, I COULDN'T explain that I had used the living money for clothes."

Gladness as a Pageant Girl



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

The Story of Madame Duck

Sandman Story of Two Children Who Were Afraid of the Water.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

"By Jove, you do look nice, Sue!" Jack said as he finished dressing. "Come over here and let me fix your hair a little." Then, "I'm so glad I was able to get tickets. I wish I could afford a cab!"

"So do I." Up to that minute I had not thought of such a thing as having a cab, but now that Jack had mentioned it I felt it to be a real deprivation that we could not afford one. Be careful, Jack, I continued, "you are missing my hair!"

"Never mind sweetheart," giving me another caress, "I'll fix it again."

"Do I really look nice?" anxious to be reassured. And I proudest around before him. I was vain, and dearly loved admiration.

"You certainly do! Now we must hurry or we will be late."

We arrived at the theater just before the curtain went up. We had good seats, the first row in the balcony. But I looked longingly at the boxes and orchestra seats.

"Some day that's where I'll sit," I thought, "not up here."

The play was delightful, a modern society drama in three acts, with many number of good laughs. Jack always wanted to laugh when he went to the theater—said it rested him—and his voice rang out again and again at some amusing speech or laughable situation.

After the play we hurried out by a side entrance.

"Where would you like to go for supper?" Jack asked as we elbowed our way through the crowd.

"Anywhere you like, so they have music," I returned. I really knew very little about the theater district as we seldom came so far down.

Smiling happily, Jack plotted me through the crowd to one of the big Broadway restaurants. As we were seated by an obsequious waiter I called Jack's attention to the lavish display of wealth and jewels.

"I hope I can give them to you some day," he answered.

So did I. And what was more to the point, I determined to have them. But I only said:

"Whom are you bowing to?"

"Excuse me a moment, dear. There's Ned Somers and his wife over there. I'll ask them to join us."

Before I could protest, even had I wished to, he had crossed the room to a table at which sat a big aggressive-looking man, and a dainty, rather over-dressed woman.

Presently I heard his voice.

"Mrs. Somers, my wife, Susan, Mr. Somers."

"We are old friends of your husband's, Mrs. Coolidge," said Mrs. Somers, "and I am going to scold him for not letting me know where he was."

Jack muttered something that sounded like, "too far uptown," blushing furiously.

She didn't appear to notice, but chatted pleasantly until time to go.

"The Somers are very nice, Jack. Why have I never met them before?" I asked late that night.

"We can't afford to train in their class, dear. They spend as much on a dinner as I earn in a month."

"Well, they are nice, anyway, don't you think so?"

A snore was my only answer.

(To Be Continued.)

"My grandmother used to tell me a story about her grandmother which was very funny. She said that her grandmother hatched out a fine-looking brood and one day took them to the pond."

She plunged in and called to the little ones to follow. All but two obeyed her, and after calling them again she went to the bank of the pond.

"Why do you not mind me?" she said, picking at the trembling youngsters. "Go into the water this instant as your brothers and sisters have done. You cannot learn to swim if you stay on shore."

"We do not want to get wet," said one.

"Not get wet!" screamed their mother. "Oh! that I should live to see the day that a child of mine says that!" she said, rolling her eyes toward the sky. "Both of you go into that pond this minute," she said, pushing them toward the water.

The little ones cried and tried to get away, but great-grandmother was very firm. I am told, and she was determined that they should swim.

Just as she had the little ones at the very edge of the pond Mr. Rooster came along. "What are you doing, Mame Duck?" he asked.

"Two of my children refused to go into the water," she said. "Did you ever hear of such a thing as a duck refusing to swim?" she asked.

"But, my dear madame," said Mr. Rooster, "they are chickens, not ducks. You will commit murder if you make them go into the water."

Great-grand-grandmother stared at the trembling chicks. "How did it ever happen?" she asked. "I thought they were ducklings."

"Oh! that is easy to explain," said Mr. Rooster. "I suppose the farmer put two hen's eggs in your nest when you were not looking. I'll get gray hen to take them off your hands, for you can never teach chickens to swim, you know."

Great-grand-grandmother thanked him and asked him not to mention it, but it was found out in some way and our family never forgot how great-grand-grandmother almost drowned two chickens trying to make them swim.

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YOUR FRECKLES

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By Marguerite Martyn.

A NEW-FOUND friend, the wealthy lady whose small son Gladness had snatched from death under motor wheels, invites our heroine to visit her. Gladness hesitates. False pride—she has as much of it to overcome as any of Eve's daughters—tells her she will feel shabby in the midst of so much fashion and grandeur.

One afternoon her hostess gathers together a group of her gay young friends to discuss and sew for a patient. Gladness learns to her surprise that in fashionable society conversation is not so much about this spring's fashions as about old styles of a hundred years and more ago. She recalls that in the attic at home

there has reposed for ages an ancient trunk full of funny old gowns and petticoats and shawls that were brought to this part of the country in 1775.

She writes her mother to send them and now that they have arrived, she is trying on the stiff, old brocade which her ancestor had once worn to a ball given by Governor St. Ange de Bellerville. All at once she finds herself the center of an ecstatically admiring, politely envious group. As her hostess's friends exclaim and rave in their well-bred way, Gladness is smitten with remorse for having supposed clothes of the latest mode afforded the only entree to so-called exclusive society.

The "Movies" Don't Interest Japanese Much but Shaksperian Drama Goes Very Well

Theatrical Manager From Tokio Astonishes American Producer With Some Inside Nipponese Figures.



NEW YORK, March 25.

MOVING pictures are not as popular in Japan as Shaksperian drama.

Leading actresses receive about \$10 a week and are paid a month in advance.

Whether a play is a success or a failure, it runs for 25 days in Japan.

The foregoing are some of the interesting facts developed in a conversation between Lee Shubert, the American theatrical manager, and K. Yamamoto, the Japanese theatrical manager.

Shubert was entertaining Yamamoto at luncheon and the cross-fire of questions that they delivered at one another was highly entertaining to Karl K. Kitchen, the only other person present.

Yamamoto, in reply to questions, said the capacity of his theater in Tokio was 3000 yen a night, meaning that if he fills the house he takes in the equivalent of \$1500 in real, or American, money. There are no matinees, but seven performances are given each week. They commence at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and there is an interval of 25 minutes, and that the last curtain goes down about 10:30 o'clock.

"What kind of plays do you produce in Tokio?" asked Shubert.

"Shakspeare is very popular in Tokio. We played 'The Merchant of Venice' and 'Midsummer Night's Dream' to almost capacity business. We have produced 'Madame Butterfly'."

"How would you like to play Gaby?" "Gaby? What is Gaby? I never heard of it."

"Do you mean to say you have never heard of Mlle. Gaby Deslys in Tokio?" "No; I never have heard of her. I am bringing Sara Bernhardt to Tokio next season, guaranteeing her \$1000 a night. We know the divine Sara in Tokio, but we do not know Gaby. As she is as great an actress as Bernhardt," Shubert wanted to know what kind of actresses they have in Japan.

"Actresses are a new departure in Japan," replied Yamamoto. "Until the Imperial Theater was built four years ago female roles were played by male actors. Now, however, we have a school of actresses which is run in connection with my theater. Thirty-three girls are studying for the stage at the present time. They are not Gelshe girls—the art of the Gelshe and the actress are entirely separate in Japan. One of our leading actresses is Miss Ritsuko Mori, whose father was a distinguished member of Parliament. However, our actresses do not mix with people in other walks of life. If they marry outside of the profession they have to leave the stage. That is not true of actresses in

America, I understand."

Shubert explained that, on the contrary, many American actresses who married outside their profession put their husbands on the stage.

Yamamoto explained that the leading actresses received 500 yen for an engagement of 25 nights, and that the people in Tokio prefer modern drama and Shakspeare."

Yamamoto wanted to know what the Hippodrome was paying and Shubert explained that the receipts for many months were \$20,000 a week, but that they had dropped to \$30,000, and that the show could not go on and make a profit at that figure.

"Sixty-thousand dollars a week," murmured Yamamoto. "It's a long way from New York to Tokio. What do you think of the theatrical future in New York?"

"I don't know," said Shubert. "Everybody in New York without money is writing a play. Everybody with money is building a theater."

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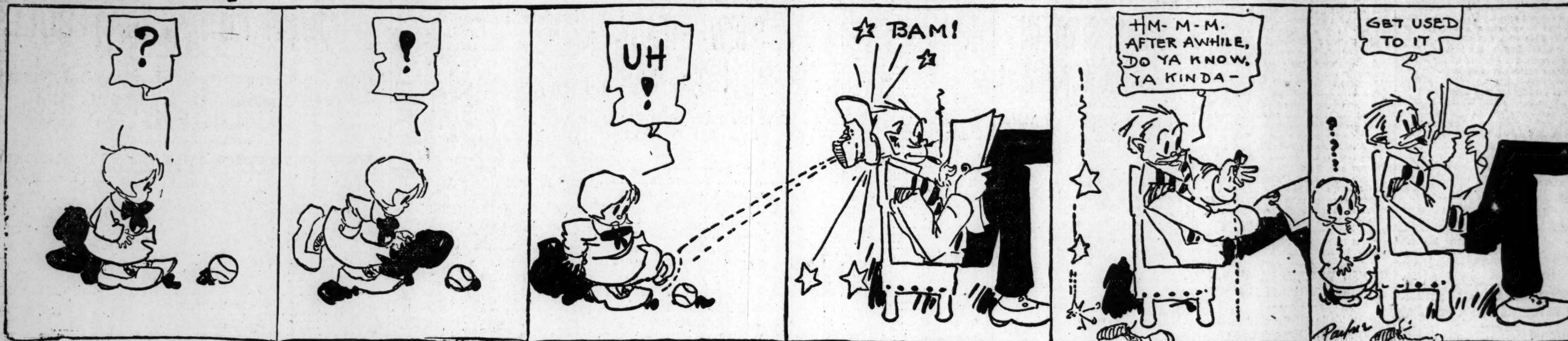
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No Beat for Him.
YOUNG Giles, eager to join the force, went to New York to pass the necessary medical examination. This he easily did, and the next day he was interviewed by a high official.
"Well, my man," said the latter, "you look a promising sort of fellow. Where were you educated?"
"Oh," said the recruit, "I was educated at a public school."
"Ah. And you have good general knowledge, I hope?"
"Oh, yes."
"I wonder can you tell me, for example, how many miles it is from New York to Boston?"
At this the recruit became nervously agitated, and at length he blurted out:
"Lool here, if you're going to put me on that beat I'm done with the force."
—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Remembered.
WEALTHY City Man (who has taken a fancy to revisit his village birthplace): "Ah, me! there is the little red schoolhouse and yonder the old church. How well I remember them! But the dear old familiar faces are gone; not one remains to recall their happy days." The Oldest Inhabitant (advancing): "Ye're Bill Judd, ain't ye? I knew ye the minute I set eyes onto ye. I trusted your father for a codfish in 1888, and if ye've got the money handy I'd be obliged if ye'd settle for it."—Buffalo Enquirer.

Absent-Minded.
TWO men met during a gentle shower in the northwest corner of Pennsylvania and Washington streets. One had his umbrella up, the other carried his in his hand, evidently oblivious of the fact that he had an umbrella.
"Hello," said the oblivious one, "what are you doing with that umbrella?"
"Your umbrella?"
"Yes, no doubt about it. I know it by the handle. There's not another like it in town."
"Oh, there isn't," said the accused one, smiling extravagantly. "What's that you have in your hand?"
"Eh? Why, that's my umbrella, said the oblivious one. "I—I forgot that I had it."—Indianapolis News.

Willie's Tact.
THERE was company at dinner and father was carving his prettiest on a fine roast, when suddenly the knife struck a skewer, made a sliding motion and came out on top. Father attempted to cover his real feelings with jests but there was an embarrassing silence. Willie took advantage of it.
"Cook has burned her nose, orful," he said.
"Too bad," muttered father, still wrestling with the roast. "How did she do it?"
"Trying to pull those skewers out with her teeth."—People's Home Journal.

Admits She Is Fat.
STELLA MAYHEW is fat—just plain fat. This is the term she herself applies to her avoirdupois, without trying to disguise it as "plump" or "stout." And she doesn't mind joking with herself about it.
On a certain occasion she was letting her audience into a few of her secrets. "I have tried everything recommended to reduce," she admitted, "but I keep on getting fatter. Why, there isn't a thing I read about, guaranteed to take off flesh, that I don't try."
At this pause a woman seated in the second row, who had made herself conspicuous by several remarks during Miss Mayhew's talk, inquired:
"Did you ever try poison?"

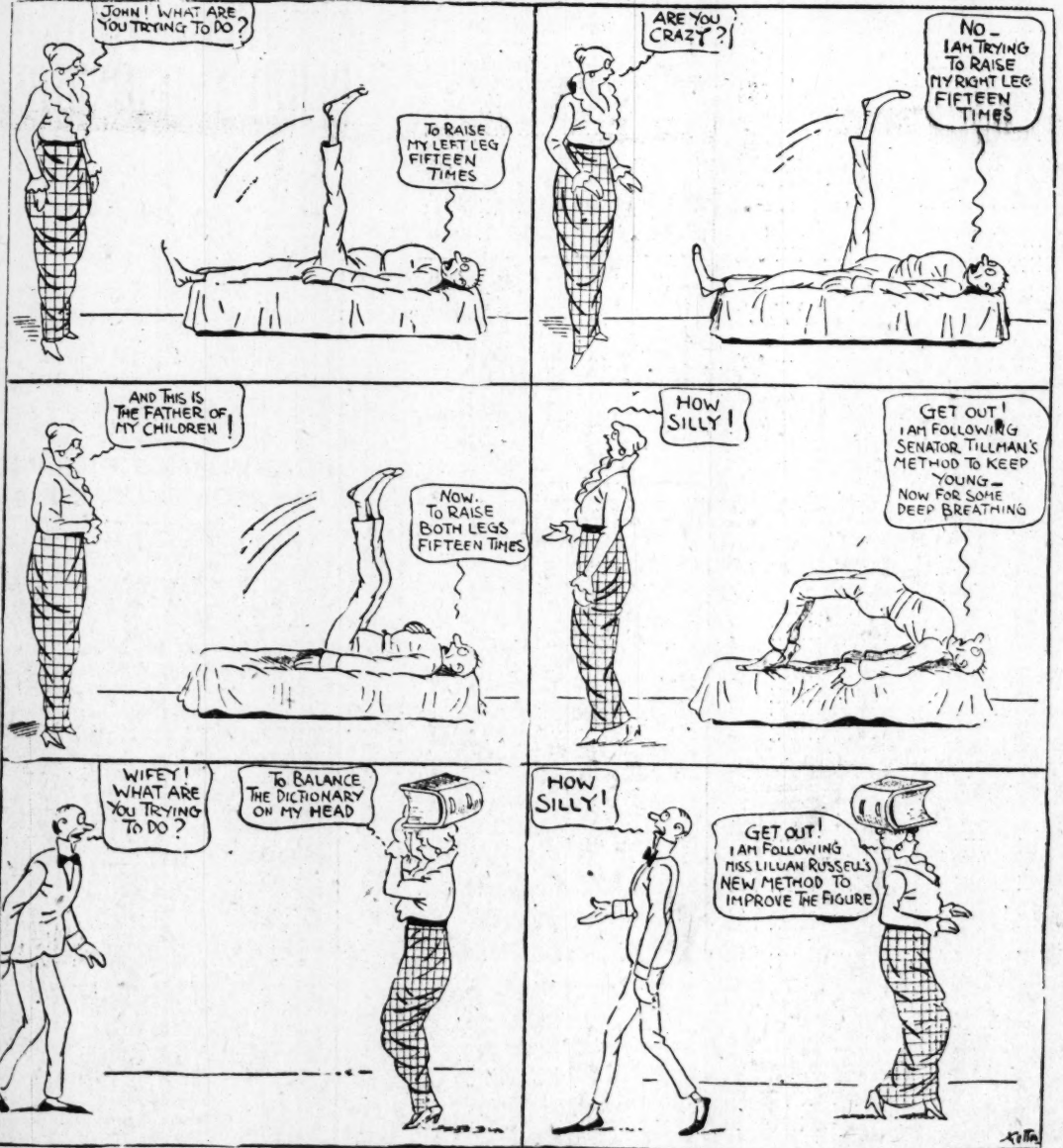
With Cold Bottles.
"Beanbrough is very fond of the birds."
"Ah, ornithologist, eh?"
"No; epicure."

Consoling.
"I told your father I could not live without you," he exclaimed sadly.
"And what did he say?" replied the dear girl.
"Oh, he offered to pay my funeral expenses."

Probably.
"I asked Miss Cayenne her opinion of me and she said she thought I'd be very attractive to mice. What on earth do you suppose she meant by that?"
"It was just a polite way of saying that you were a piece of cheese."

Dessert.
"The landlady is giving Mr. Nopay his just deserts all right."
"She is, eh?"
"Yes, he's had prunes every day for a month."

The Snow Bird.
"Here's a fellow goes in bathing all winter. Must be a nut, eh?"
"Yes. A beach-nut."



More Sinned Against Than Can.
THE setting is novel, showing a miniature stage upon which the act takes place. The first act shows the kitchen of Luke McGlue's home. He is railing against the pretty "pustmistrass" with whom his son Jonas is in love.
Luke: I hear tell she was a wart doctor in Milwaukee afore she come hyar.
His wife: Well, father, what's a few warts on a girl's past? You ain't heard tell nothin' else agin her, have ye?
Luke: No, dern it, I haint. They're mighty close with their scandal in Milwaukee.
Later Jonas comes in with the "Pustmistrass" and she is ordered out by Luke.
Jonas: Father, what have ye got agin her?
Luke: I sint got nothin' agin her but there's a snowstorm comin' and out she goes. Out ye go, gal—out into the snow!
All leave room and Hazel bids good-bye to the chairs in the room. She falls sobbing across the apparently red hot stove, and passionately kisses it. She starts out, then reconsiders and takes the stove with her.

The villain is always preceded by a violinist who plays creepy, villainous music. The next act is the old tool shed where Hazel takes refuge. She lies, exhausted, across the stove.
Hazel: I am exhausted. I can't crawl a step further—(inspiration strikes her)—Maybe I could walk—I never thought of that.
Door slowly opens and Sheriff sticks his head in.
Sheriff: Is anybody here?
Hazel (yells): NO. Exit Sheriff.
Boob Jordan, the chore boy, enters. Hazel asks him how he knew where she was.
Boob: I follered the ashes.
Between the acts illustrated ballads are sung by the Sheriff. Their songs are "She was a Wealthy Barber's Daughter," "She Sleeps by the Erie Canal," "The Picture in the Barn," "The Voice That Saved the Stove" and "She Went to Work on her Wedding Morn."



A suffragette solution of the mystery of the arms of the Venus de Milo.

A Rich Man's Views.
"So you are opposed to grand opera at popular prices."
"Yes, next they'll be having terrapin at popular prices, and orchids at bargain rates. And then what interest will a rich man have in life?"—Kansas City Journal.

He Wasn't Sure.
"Won't you be very, very happy when your sentence is over?" cheerfully asked a woman of a convict in prison.
"I dunno, Ma'am, I dunno," gloomily answered the man.
"You don't know?" asked the woman amazed. "Why not?"
"I'm in for life."—Ladies Home Journal.

A Prince.
"What do you think of those sixes tracks Jones made in the snow coming home from the club last night?"
"Looks like the prints of good fellows."
"What did the jury do in that Welsh rarebit case?"
"Disagreed, I suppose."

Tough.
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"Disagreed, I suppose."

Many a man falls over his own bluff.
—Macon Telegraph.

"All life is set to music," says a poet. Is that the reason so many people sing their own praises?

Experience is the great teacher; yet it tacks on to its name no college degrees.—Deseret News.

As a harbinger of spring the prudent man places less reliance on the first robin than he does on the first box score.—Boston Transcript.

Why should men complain of the obstinacy of mules? Do not men complain of winter when they have it and long for cold weather in summer?—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

To tell your troubles to an enemy would please him; to tell them to a friend distresses him; to tell them to one who is neither friend nor enemy bores him; then why tell them at all?—Albany Journal.

Too many people make it their rule to try to do unto others as they imagine others would do unto them if they could.

If people strove as hard to better their lives as they do to better their fortunes this would be a much better world.—Deseret News.

Of course it is right and commendable to improve each shining hour, but it would be better if the dull ones were burned up a bit.

It is nothing more than human nature that enables a man to find the majority of fools among the people who do not agree with him.—Houaton Post.

In these strenuous days a man has to hustle to get money, and then has to keep on hustling to prevent someone from getting it away from him.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Most "inside information" is first discounted and then rediscounted when put on the market.—Deseret News.



A Splendid Dog to Mind the Baby.

The Lesser Evil.
AT the Battle of Cedar Creek," said the veteran Captain of a company in one of Virginia's bravest regiments, "my company, which generally wasn't afraid of the archfiend himself, grew demoralized and panic-stricken. Despite all my efforts, they broke and started pell mell for the rear."
"As one fellow, whom I knew was as fearless as a lion, dashed by me, I drew my revolver and cried:
"Halt and return to your place! if you don't I will shoot!"
"Shoot and be hanged!" he replied, never slackening his pace. "What's one bullet to a basketful!"—Youth's Companion.

No Favorites.
"Want a hair cut, sir?"
"I don't believe in partiality. I want 'em all cut."

Spotted.
"Walter, this egg is spotted."
"Don't worry, sir. It's high cost has probably turned its head."



"Doesn't the average man always have his matrimonial ties?"



"Why do you say bad news is like a bad egg?"

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Field Marshal French Considers
Reputation of Ulster Guar-
antee a Personal Affront.

ANOTHER REPORTED OUT

Adjutant-General Ewart Said to
Have Resigned and Asquith
Faces New Crisis.

LONDON, March 26.—Premier Asquith was brought face to face today with a new crisis by the resignation of Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the Imperial Staff, and virtual head of the British army.

Other leading officers of the army also were expected to hand in their papers as a direct outcome of the repudiation of the guarantee given to army officers in Ireland. The Premier declared yesterday that these guarantees were not sanctioned by the Cabinet.

One evening newspaper prints a positive statement that John Spencer Ewart also had resigned. He is the Adjutant-General of the army. David Lloyd George said Premier Asquith would make an announcement later in regard to both officers.

Col. Seely, Secretary of State for War, resigned from the Cabinet yesterday, but the Premier refused to accept his action.

Field Marshal French resigned because, as he was one of the signatories of the memorandum to Brigadier-General Hubert Gough, is giving guarantees to the army officers that they would not be ordered to fight the Ulster Unionists, he regarded the repudiation of the document by the Government as a slight on himself.

Wholehearted Resignations Threatened.

A new agency issued an announcement that both Field Marshal French and Adjutant-General Spencer Ewart had tendered their resignations and added that the Government had refused to accept either of them.

The War Office declined to affirm or deny the report, and it was declared any official statement would be made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons.

It was persistent reports that several senior officers of the cavalry brigade at the Curragh camp in Ireland had resigned and it was stated that the majority of the regimental officers of the mounted units there were determined to maintain their refusal to serve against the Unionists in Ulster.

The Liberal press in the provinces, while endorsing what Premier Asquith already has done, insists he must go farther and actually withdraw the guarantee given to the officers. These newspapers say the Premier must make it quite plain to all officers of the army and navy that they must, under all circumstances, obey the orders given them.

All Blame on Seely.

Publication of the official documents and debates in both houses of Parliament shows clearly that after the Cabinet decided, Monday, on the terms on which the disaffected army officers were to be allowed to resume duty, War Secretary Seely, with the knowledge of Lord Morley, but without the knowledge of Prime Minister Asquith or any of his other colleagues, added two further paragraphs which, on Gen. Gough's request, were interpreted for him by Sir John French.

Seely's Excuse for Absence.

It was only after Mr. Asquith himself had spoken and emphatically repudiated Col. Seely's action, that Field Marshal French's interpretation of it that his followers could be said to be appeased and the Government's position saved.

Apart from its bearing on the personal position of the War Minister, the House of Commons debate went far to restore the shaken prestige of the Government. Mr. Asquith made it perfectly clear that the ministry had no intention of submitting the arrogant demands of the offending officers that they should not be required to obey orders in Ulster.

"I MEANT TO SHOOT HIM
AND CREATE A SCANDAL"

Mme. Caillaux Testifies She
Prepared for Eventualities
Interview With Editor.

PARIS, March 26.—"Why did you buy a revolver?" Henri Bourdieu, the assassinating Magistrate, today asked Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former Finance Minister in the French Cabinet. It was her fourth appearance before the Magistrate who is investigating her assassination of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro.

"Why did you buy a revolver?" asked Bourdieu, "if your object in calling on Mr. Calmette was to talk, and not to shoot him, you feared would be published?" "I was prepared for eventualities," Mme. Caillaux replied. "It did not give me satisfaction I meant to shoot him and create a scandal."

"THE LURE" IS WITHDRAWN ON PROSECUTOR'S DEMAND

Shubert Manager Obeys Sidener's Order to Stop
Production at Once—Play Condemned in
Post-Dispatch Dramatic Review.

There will be no more performances in St. Louis of "The Lure," which was severely condemned in the Post-Dispatch dramatic review Monday.

Manager Stoltz or the Shubert Theatre, his attorney, Judge Jesse A. McDonald, and Manager Harmon of the producing company Thursday agreed that the play should be at once withdrawn after Prosecuting Attorney Sidener had threatened to have the Shubert raided if an attempt was made to reproduce the play there Thursday night.

Sidener in the morning had told Manager Stoltz that he witnessed the play Wednesday night and that he considered it unfit for production on any stage. He said that if his order to withdraw the play was not obeyed he would have a squad of policemen on hand Thursday night to raid the Shubert and arrest Manager Stoltz and every actor in the company.

Warrants Drawn Up.

After serving this notice on Stoltz, Sidener drew up warrants charging Stoltz and each member of the company with conspiracy to subvert public morals and with maintaining a nuisance.

The penalty for the offenses charged in the warrant is a \$100 fine or a work-house sentence, or both for each offense. Every separate production of the play would constitute a distinct offense.

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Has Letters of Protest.

Sidener said that changes would not make the play fit for production without making it a new play entirely. He pointed to a pile of letters on his desk, saying they were protests against the play from all over the city.

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LAWYER ARRESTED ON CHECK CHARGE, BRIDE IN TEARS

Hermas Franche Found at Union
Station After Being Trained
by Undertaker.

SAYS HE'LL ADJUST MATTER

Bride of Six Months Breaks
Down, Says Husband Had
Been Acting Queerly.

Hermas Franche, 38 years old, a lawyer, of 6007 Vernon avenue, whose office is in the Pierce building, was held at police headquarters Thursday while his bride of six months was at the Marquette Hotel. Transactions in connection with two checks caused the trouble, but Franche insisted he would be able to make a satisfactory adjustment.

Franchise and his bride have lived at the Vernon avenue house for a month, have frequently gone out in taxicabs and have kept a negro maid. Franche was arrested at Union Station at 10 p. m. Wednesday, after William Amburster of 4244 Manchester avenue, an undertaker, his wife and his son, Robert J. Amburster, had watched all day at various places for the lawyer.

Three weeks ago Franche was engaged by Mrs. Mary Clancy of 3842 A. Laclede avenue to adjust the affairs of her brother, Patrick Gates, who was killed by a Laclede car, and to deal with the United Railways Co. with a view to a settlement.

Mrs. Clancy has told the police that she trusted to Franche a \$125 check received from a life insurance company. The police say the check was cashed, but William Amburster, who conducted the funeral, and who expected to get \$150 for his services, says he has not been paid.

Franchise, the police have been informed, went to the Reliable Automobile Co., 430 Olive street, and presented a check for \$50, asking that his taxicab bill of \$37 be deducted, that a check for \$125 in Amburster's favor be given him, and that the balance, \$11.65, be paid to him in cash.

Investigation, the automobile company officials say, showed that the \$125 check was worthless, and the company notified Amburster, and provided a machine, which was used Wednesday in the pursuit of the lawyer. Mrs. Amburster helped in watching the Vernon avenue house.

When Mrs. Franche and the maid left the house, the wife was told by Robert Amburster that he was looking for Franche. She went to Union Station, saw Franche there and called a policeman.

Cashed Check at Piano Store.

Alfred L. Owens, salesman for an outfit store, piano company, went to piano headquarters and identified Franche as a man who bought a \$550 player piano from him on installments three weeks ago. He said Franche agreed to pay \$25 down on the piano and gave him a check for \$125, drawn by a life insurance company and payable to Mrs. Mary Clancy. The \$25 payment on the piano was taken out of this and \$104 in change was given to Franche.

When Mrs. Franche went to Police Headquarters her husband was brought from the holdover to Capt. O'Brien's office. She kissed him, but before the meeting was over she said to him: "You have been swindling me."

Mrs. Franche is the daughter of Thomas Egan of Cleveland, O., a retired lake steamer captain.

Scherrers Were Wealthy Retired Coloradans.

DENVER, Colo., March 26.—Mrs. Jacob Scherrer, who was killed, and her husband, who was injured in an automobile accident at Los Angeles, yesterday, were persons of wealth and prominence in Denver and Colorado, having come here across the prairies in 1859. He was a retired cattle dealer.

HORSE ILL WITH COLIC
GOES TO A VETERINARY

Knocks Down Fence and Hastens
in Night to Place Where It
Was Treated Before.

Here is a striking instance of horse sense, vouched for by Dr. R. C. Lew, a veterinary surgeon, and of F. Kissel, a farmer, both of Mascoutah, Ill.

Kissel's home is three-quarters of a mile from Dr. Lew's. After the horse had done a hard day's work Kissel put it in the stable Wednesday night and locked the door. At 3 a. m. Thursday Dr. Lew heard a noise in his yard. He went out and found Kissel's horse, apparently in great pain. He diagnosed the animal's ailment as colic and gave him prompt treatment. If the horse had not gone to the one place where it could be treated it would have died before morning, Dr. Lew said.

After saving the horse's life Dr. Lew recalled that it had been taken to his home, suffering with colic about a month ago.

Thursday morning Kissel found that the horse had kicked the door of the stable and knocked down a fence in its haste to get to the horse doctor.

Dr. Lew and Kissel believe the horse remembered its former visit to the horse doctor and knew that was the place to go when it had colic.

CLARKE LEADS BY 7341

Senator Seeking Re-Nomination
in Arkansas Primary.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 26.—Practically complete returns from 25 counties in yesterday's Democratic primaries in this State give United States Senator James A. Clarke, seeking re-nomination, a majority of 7341 over William A. Kirby, Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court.

WOMAN IN COURT FOR
OPERATING AS A SEER

Mrs. Louise Assman, Arrested
After Deceitful Visit, Accused
of Breaking Up Home.

Mrs. Louise Assman of 381 Franklin avenue was in the Dayton Street Police Court Thursday to answer to a charge of illegally operating as a fortune teller. The complaint was made by Lee Skiles, a dairy company employee, of 3318 Washington avenue, who told Capt. Singleton that Mrs. Assman had induced his wife, Claudia, to leave him. He said that until recently Mrs. Skiles had been living at Mrs. Assman's home.

PAPIN STREET OIL REFINERY BURNED; LOSS IS \$40,000

Watchman Discovers Flames and
Tries to Extinguish Them
With a Bucket.

FIREMAN'S HAND IS CUT

2000 Barrels of Cotton-Seed
Oil Ignite, Causing a
Small Panic.

The two-and-one-half-story refinery building of the Robert B. Brown Oil Co., 2807-2813 Papin street, was the scene early Thursday of a spectacular fire which resulted in damage estimated at about \$40,000. The cause was not ascertained, but firemen believed it might have been spontaneous combustion.

Patrick Dugan, 57 years old, of 2630 Rutgers street, watchman at the refinery, discovered smoke on the second floor of the building at 5:45 a. m. Procuring a pick, he tore up part of the floor, hoping to extinguish the blaze without summoning the fire department. He poured several buckets of water into the 12-inch space between the flooring and iron sheeting beneath without effect and then ran a half block to the office and storage building, turning in the alarm.

2000 Barrels of Oil in Tanks.

In the refinery tanks were stored 2000 barrels of cotton-seed oil, valued at \$30 a barrel, and when the firemen reached the plant the oil was burning flames spouting high in the air. There are three other buildings on the property, which covers two blocks, but they were threatened at no time, as the fire department turned its attention first to the flaming oil tanks and soon had the blaze under control.

The damage to the cotton seed oil and machinery was about \$30,000, and to the building \$10,000, according to "Fire Chief Switzer." The building was valued at \$30,000. About one-half of the oil undestroyed will have to be refined again before it can be marketed.

Fireman's Hand Is Cut.

The oil injury reported was a gash in the right hand suffered by Charles Collins, Engine Co. No. 10, a stream of water breaking a window and a flying piece of glass striking him. He was on the second floor, where he was watching the safety of the building directing firemen to the fire's starting point.

When the first fire company reached the scene there was an explosion of a steam pipe, which smashed the front windows of the building and caused a panic among the negro residents in the vicinity.

WOMAN DASHES BACK
INTO FIRE FOR PARROT

Newspaper Carrier Routes Out
Two Families When Flames
Break From Windows.

Two families escaped from a burning house at 3338 Pestalozzi street at 3 a. m. Thursday, after Edmund White, a newspaper carrier, had discovered the fire and awakened them.

John Groening and his wife were asleep on the first floor and Leo Osthaus, his wife and two daughters were on the second floor, while Leo Osthaus Jr. occupied the third floor, or attic. The paper carrier saw flames coming from the basement and first floor windows and pounded on the door until he awoke the family below. Then he aroused Osthaus.

Leo Osthaus Jr. did not answer when his sisters called him, and Miss Ada Osthaus ran to the attic and dragged him from his bed. At the same time the paper carrier saw flames coming from the attic and saw the house, where her pet parrot was squealing loudly for help. She rescued the bird, then tried to return for her personal belongings, but was restrained by her husband.

The house, belonging to Osthaus, was damaged \$3500. Crossed wires are believed to have caused the blaze.

GIRL, 14, SWALLOWS
POISONOUS DISINFECTANT

Ida Green, Despondent Over Ill-
ness, in Critical Condition
at City Hospital.

Ida Green, 14 years old, drank a poisonous disinfectant at her home, 704 North Fourteenth street, at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. She is at the city hospital in a serious condition.

The girl's mother, who accompanied her to the hospital in an ambulance, and recently told her mother she feared she never would be well.

Mrs. Green said Ida put the poison in a cup of coffee and drank it.

EGG IS COOKED ON ICE

Harvard Scientist Performs
Feat With Violent Rays.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 26.—The cooking of an egg resting on a cake of ice is among the curious possibilities that lie in the use of ultra violet rays. Dr. W. L. Bowie, while recently working in the laboratory of the Harvard Cancer Commission, by exposing the egg and ice to the waves performed this feat.

The egg on its strange resting place was undeniably cooked under the influence of waves of energy and its inward appearance resembled the hard-boiled egg.

Queen Eleanore of Bulgaria to Visit United States in May King Coming to America Next Year

She Will Be the First Reigning
Woman Ruler to Visit
America.



KING FERDINAND AND QUEEN ELEANORE.

By Associated Press.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 26.—Queen Eleanore of Bulgaria, who some time ago declared her intention of visiting the United States, today announced she would depart on her journey from the Bulgarian capital in the third week of May. Her Majesty will presumably proceed to Hamburg and embark there on board the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which leaves that port for New York on May 21.

Queen Eleanore will be the first reigning woman to visit the United States since Queen Victoria in 1915. He may see the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The plans for His Majesty's trip are not yet definite.

Physicians at City Hospital
Puzzled by Sudden Change
in His Condition.

A man giving his name as Frank Williamson, 32 years old, who came to St. Louis from Canada four days ago, was found Thursday morning in a dazed condition by a patrolman at Second and Pine streets. He lost his eyesight when taken to the city dispensary and while being removed later to the city hospital he became violently insane.

The man's condition is puzzling the physicians at the hospital, whose examination developed nothing abnormal in his physical condition and who found that his brain was apparently normal prior to the mysterious attack which prostrated him on Pine street.

The patrolman's attention was directed to Williamson by the large crowd that gathered about the man as he sat in a daze on the curb. To the officer he told his name and answered all questions put to him. When he arrived at the city hospital, and by the time he arrived there he had become violent. He was placed in a strait-jacket.

An ambulance was summoned and the man was removed immediately to the city hospital, and by the time he arrived there he had become violent. He was placed in a strait-jacket.

MUCH COLDER; RAIN
OR SNOW IS COMING

THE TEMPERATURES.

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Thrilling Rescues With Life Nets Made When Block in Business District Burns.

THREE TRAPPED IN HOTEL

Firemen Are Buried Under Falling Walls and Not Missed by Comrades for Two Hours.

SIOUX CITY, Io., March 25.—Two firemen were killed and three slightly injured and between \$300,000 and \$400,000 damage done in a fire which swept the quarter block at Fourth and Nebraska streets, the heart of the business district, today.

The dead are:
Frank Fulton, pipeman, Company No. 1.
Sweeney Lawson, driver for Fire Chief Kellors.

The blaze started in a five-story building occupied by the Anderson Furniture Co. The firemen were fighting the flames from Fourth street when the wall fell and two of them were caught under it and killed. It was nearly two hours before the men were missed by their comrades.

The flames rapidly spread through the Anderson building and communicated to the Frank Hotel, adjoining. Occupants in the hotel were warned and most of them escaped by the stairways. Three men in the hotel were cut off by the flames. They were forced to leap for their lives and were caught in fire nets, escaping uninjured.

The flames spread through the hotel on one side and on the other side of the Anderson building communicated to the three-story building occupied by the Moore Clothing Co.

Thrilling escapes from the third floor of the corner building over the Moore clothing store and the Central Bank was made by several women and men, who leaped into life nets.

12 Firemen Overcome in Milwaukee Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25.—Fire last night destroyed the five-story building occupied by the Benjamin Young Saddlery Co. and the Rose Casing and Supply Co., at Milwaukee and Detroit streets. Twelve firemen were overcome by smoke.

Ten Paid Rewards for \$10-Pound Man.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 25.—Two men were required to locate the body of Peter Baujan into a grave at Arenaville yesterday. Mr. Baujan weighed 110 pounds.

MARQUIS TO SUE WIFE WHO WAS A MISS WAINWRIGHT

He and St. Louis Brewer Fought on Paris Boulevard Five Years Ago Over Loan.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper says that Julio Francesco Augustin Damosio de Moya, Marquis Damosio, is about to bring a divorce suit against his American wife, formerly Miss Josephine Wainwright, who is described in the dispatch as the niece of Ellis Wainwright, former St. Louis brewer.

Charges are expected to be made by both sides in the divorce case, according to the dispatch. The Marquis and Marquise were married 11 years ago and live in a fine apartment in the Avenue Henri Martin.

Money troubles have arisen between the Marquis and Marquise from time to time. Last fall the Marquis's automobile was seized by a man named Dubois, to whom her husband owed \$1100. She sued Dubois unsuccessfully for \$10,000 damages.

The Marquis is well known in Pittsburgh, where she has been called the "beautiful Parisienne" because of her stylish frocks and hats.

The Marquis is said to be the man whom Ellis Wainwright attacked five years ago in February when he met him on the Boulevard de l'Allema. The fight was over \$2000 Wainwright had lent to the Marquis. Wainwright chastised the nobleman until bystanders intervened.

The Marquis did not fight back, being a man of extreme corpulence, but contented himself with calling his assailant an "American barbarian."

Wainwright then had been in Paris for seven years because the Josephine Wainwright mentioned in the Paris dispatch is not related to Ellis Wainwright. "I never heard of Josephine Wainwright," she said. "Mr. Wainwright has no nephews or nieces."

GOOD NEWS: Harry got the diamond ring on credit at Louis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 803 S. 4th st. We'll be married soon.

Mixed Chocolate and Fruit.

1 lb., 25c, Friday & Saturday special. Oakes, 512 Locust st. Parcel post, add 10c.

Wainwright's Sister-in-Law Never Heard of the Marquis.

Mrs. Douglas G. Cook of 323 Washington boulevard, a sister-in-law of Ellis Wainwright, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday that the Josephine Wainwright mentioned in the Paris dispatch is not related to Ellis Wainwright. "I never heard of Josephine Wainwright," she said. "Mr. Wainwright has no nephews or nieces."

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POST-DISPATCH PAGEANT PICTURES IN SCHOOLS

Thirty-Eight Theaters Also Displaying Slides of Original Color Drawings.

Copies of 20 lantern slides, bearing on the Pageant and Masque of St. Louis, in Forest Park, May 28-31, have been

sent to the public schools for display, and have been distributed among picture shows. Among them are L. E. Conrey's original color drawings of "The Mount Builders," "De Soto Discovering the Mississippi," and "Lafayette and Chouteau Marking the Site of St. Louis." These were reproduced from the Magazine Section of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Other views are the Pageant poster

by J. C. Leyendecker, the figure of Gold for the Masque, costumes in the period covered by the Pageant, and the Pageant field as it will appear at the time of the production. One slide a week is furnished to each of 38 picture shows, to be displayed between moving picture films. They are distributed from the Pageant headquarters, 750 Century Building.

EARTHQUAKE AT MESSINA

Inhabitants Flee Into Country; None Hurt.

MESSINA, Sicily, March 25.—An earthquake shock, accompanied by a violent storm, caused a panic today among the inhabitants of this district, most of whom fled to the open country. When the storm subsided it was esti-

imated that the damage had been insignificant and that no one had been injured.

New War College President Coming. HONOLULU, March 25.—Brigadier-General Montgomery M. Macomb sailed yesterday on the liner Wilhelmina for San Francisco, on his way to Washington, to assume the presidency of the War College.

Boy Shot by Police Dies. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 25.—Ernest McWilliams, 15 years old, died today of wounds received Tuesday in a 4-minute pistol fight with the police. McWilliams was caught in the gun store of Ed Tetzel and suspected of theft. The boy said he was there to get even with Tetzel, who had refused him employment. McWilliams said he came here from Poplar Bluff, Mo.

All Goods Purchased During
the Balance of This Month
Will Be Charged on Your
April Bill—Rendered May 1st



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

in connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

You Can Profit Greatly by This End-of-the-Month Clearance Sale

As It Brings Scores of Underpriced Offers of Seasonable Merchandise

On Friday and Saturday we shall offer this month's accumulation of remnants, odds and ends, broken lines, etc., at prices that should make certain a quick disposal. If you will make a list of your Spring needs and attend this sale we are confident that quite a number of them can be filled at savings that are decidedly worth while. Shop here tomorrow—and Saturday.

Glove Clearance

Women's Twelve-button Length and Wrist Length Lisle and Silk Sample Gloves in black, tan and gray; sizes 6, 6½ and 7 only; regular values 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair. Sale price 35c.

Women's Kid Gloves—soiled and mused—valued at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair. Sale price 40c.

Stocking Clearance

Women's Full-fashioned Unbleached Outsize Lisle-thread Stockings in broken sizes. This is a discontinued number that sells regularly at 50c a pair. For a quick clearance we are marking them 25c.

Women's Tan-colored Fibre-silk-heel Stockings; regular 35c value, sale price 25c.

Women's full-fashioned Black Leghorn Silk Stockings with double garter top and reinforced foot. Value \$1.50 a pair, sale price \$1.17.

Corset Clearance

We have a lot of Corset Corsets with medium low bust, long hips and four hose supporters attached, sizes 18 to 28, that are regular 85c values and reduced for this sale to 25c.

Another lot of Corsets includes S-V-B Elitica, Warner's Bust-proof, P. N. and C. B. models in sizes 22 to 28. This is a broken assortment valued at \$1.50 and \$2.00 each; sale price 95c.

French Underwear

French Drawers trimmed with Cluny lace and hand embroidered; value \$5; sale price \$2.50.

A few French Slipover Nightgowns, nicely hand embroidered; value \$5; sale price \$2.50.

French hand-embroidered Nightgowns in slipover style. Formerly \$6.50 to \$7.75; sale price \$4.95.

French Petticoats, elaborately hand embroidered and with ribbon heading above flat flounce. Formerly \$5.00; sale price \$3.95.

Children's Wear

Muslin Drawers for children of 2 to 8 years; regularly 50c, sale price 35c.

Children's Princess Slips in sizes 6 to 12 years. Regularly 75c, sale price 50c.

Lace-trimmed Skirts for ages 4 to 14 years; regularly 50c, sale price 25c.

A lot of children's Colored Dresses in sizes 2, 3 and 4 years, reduced to Half Price.

Muslin Underwear, Etc.

A small lot of domestic Undergarments that have become soiled, is offered at Half Price. In this sale will be offered a lot of soiled Boudoir Caps and Scarfs that can be made perfectly fresh by cleaning. They have been reduced to Half Price.

Petticoat Clearance

Black and White Striped Heatherbloom Petticoats valued at \$1.00, sale price 45c.

Tub Petticoats of striped percale that were formerly \$1.00 are now 75c.

Plaid Gingham Petticoats, formerly \$1.50, sale price 95c.

Princess Slips of light blue China silk; sizes 36, 38 and 44. Formerly \$5.00, sale price \$1.95.

Shoe Clearance

Our Shoe Department will have two special lots of Low Shoes to offer during this sale at greatly reduced prices. The materials are Patent Leather, Suede, Tan and Gunmetal and some of them were formerly \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 a pair. Sale prices \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Towels and Toweling

Fine Scalloped Huck Towels with row of hemstitching; size 22x44 inches. Value \$1.00, sale price 75c.

Hand-embroidered Guest Towels, size 16x24 inches. Value 75c, sale price 50c.

Damas Toweling in choice floral patterns and 32 inches wide. Value 50c a yard, sale price 39c.

Plain White Tea Toweling that will not lint; 20 inches wide. Value 25c a yard, sale price 20c.

Women's Dress Sale

A special lot of Dinner, Afternoon and Dancing Frocks which have become slightly soiled from display, made of Crepe, Charmeuse, Moire, Chiffon and Taffeta in dark, medium and pastel shades, with beautiful lace, tulle, crystal and jet trimmings; values up to \$55.00. Sale price, while they last \$39.75.

A group of Silk, Serge and Cotton Crepe Frocks—slightly soiled from display—in navy, gray, black and light colors. Only one or two of a kind; values up to \$25.00. Sale price \$14.75.

A Millinery Clearance

A one-of-a-kind assortment of Trimmed Hats for Spring and early Summer wear. Values up to \$10.00. Sale price \$5.00.

Untrimmed Hemp Shapes—choice of twelve different styles, in black, brown, navy, burnt and old blue. Very special values at \$1.45 and \$1.95.

A special lot of new Milan Hemp Shapes—a very light weight, soft and pliable braid. Your choice from an excellent range of colors. Values up to \$5.00. Sale price \$3.95.

Sale of Misses' Dresses

Misses' black-and-white check Suits in sizes 14 to 18 years. Just fifteen in the lot and regular \$22.50 values. Sale Price \$15.

Misses' Wash Dresses for house wear; choice of pink, blue or tan; sizes 14 to 18 years. Regular values up to \$4.50. Sale prices \$1.95 to \$2.45.

Children's Regulation Dresses of white galatea with colored cuffs and emblem in either navy or red; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular values up to \$6.95. Sale price \$3.90.

Clearance of Waists

An odd lot of Chiffon, Shadow Lace and Silk Waists in broken sizes and different colors. Formerly priced at \$5.00 to \$16.50 each. Sale prices \$1.95 to \$3.95.

Japanese Silk Waists made with low collar, long sleeves and finished with turn-back cuffs; choice of white or navy blue. Value \$3.48. Sale price \$1.98.

Lingerie Waists of voile, trimmed with lace; high or low neck and long or short sleeves; sizes 34 to 46. Special at \$1.00.

Sale of Women's Vests

Women's low-neck and sleeveless Ribbed Vests, very elastic; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Regular 25c value, sale price, 3 for 50c, each 17c.

Women's Swiss-ribbed fine lisle-thread Vests with crocheted front, made low neck and sleeveless; size 4. Values 75c and \$1, sale price 50c.

Women's Swiss-ribbed pure-silk Vests; high-neck and long-sleeved garments in size 3 only; high-neck and short-sleeved garments in size 4 only. Values \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00, sale price \$1.50.

In the China Section

We have a number of odds and ends of English and American Semi-porcelain that we shall offer, while they last, at half price. The items are as follows:

Dinner Plates, sale prices, each, 10c and 15c.

Breakfast Plates, sale price, each, 10c.

Teacups and Saucers, sale price, each, 10c.

Fruit Saucers, sale price, each, 5c.

Bread and Butter Plates, sale price, each, 5c.

Soup Plates, sale price, each, 10c.

Gravy Boats, sale price, each, 25c.

Egg Cups, sale price, each, 15c.

Housefurnishings

Sink Strainers, valued at 25c, sale price 12c.

Metal Shoe-shining Stand, value \$2.00, sale price 95c.

"Yankee" Cleaner, value 25c, sale price 12c.

"Absorb" Mops, valued at \$1.50, sale price 85c.

Gas Ovens, value \$3.25, sale price \$1.75.

"Wizard" Mops, value 75c, sale price 39c.

"Androek" Ovens, value 50c, sale price 39c.

"Quaker" Paper Mop Chests, value \$1.50, sale price 69c.

Sad Irons, value \$2.00 a set, sale price \$1.39.

"Auto Shine," valued at 25c, sale price 12c.

Wash Goods Clearance

22-inch Striped Crepes—soft white crepes with stripes of black, heliotrope, blue, etc. Value 15c. Sale price 10c.

40-inch Crepe Suitings in plain shades of pink, light blue, brown, Copenhagen, etc. Special at 25c.

English Voiles and Tissues in light and dark colors with fancy printings and stripes. Values 40c and 50c a yard, sale price 29c.

Imported Ratine in stylish pastel plaids and of medium weight. 45 inches wide and special at 75c.

Embroidery Remnants

We have an accumulation of Embroidered Flouncings and All-overs in remnant lengths—both white and cream—that we are offering in this clearance sale at the yard 50c and \$1.00.

Silk Remnants

The heavy silk selling of the last few weeks has left us with many remnants of silks of all kinds, including Plain Satins, Crepes and Taffetas, Plaids, Stripes and Fancy Printed and Woven Silks as well as Plain and Fancy Voile Chiffon, all of which have been greatly reduced, many a

Notion Offerings

Washable Bone Buttons in red, amber, green, black and white. Values 15c and 20c a dozen, sale price 10c.

Tango Hairpins in shell and amber color, with rhinestone settings. Values 25c and 35c each, sale price 19c.

Allover self-adjusting Hair Nets in dark, medium and light brown as well as blonde shades. Value 20c each, sale price 12½c.

Art Needlework

Stamped pure linen Towels valued at 60c, sale price 40c.

36-inch round linen Table Covers stamped for embroidery. \$1.25 value, sale price 60c.

Pillow Covers stamped for embroidery. Value 50c, sale price 25c.

White and cream "Cordonnet" Crochet Cotton. Value 10c, sale price 7½c.

Sale of Bathroom Supplies

Head-rests for bath tubs, value \$1.00, sale price 45c.

Nickel-plated Rods, value \$2, sale price \$1.49.

Aluminum Toothbrush Holders, value 30c, sale price 21c.

Parker Laundry Bags, value \$3.00, sale price \$1.95.

36-inch Opal Glass Rods, value \$2.35, sale price \$1.65.

Bathroom Shelves, valued at \$2.50, sale price \$1.65.

Bath Sprays, valued at 75c and 85c, sale price 45c.

Bath Seats, valued at 75c, sale price 39c.

Women's Spring Suits

Women's Semi-tailored Spring Suits, as well as more elaborately trimmed styles, with short blouse and Eton coats. They are trimmed with fancy sponge, moire and lace, while the skirts show the panner, bouffant or draped effects. Prices \$17.50 to \$35.00.

Women's Spring Coats

Women's Spring Coats of taffeta, moire, wool sponge, serge, etc., in attractive models, cut three-quarter length. These are on semi-fitting lines and have kimono or set-in sleeves; trimmings of moire, colored embroidery and velvet. Prices \$14 to \$25.00.

White Goods Clearance

Fancy Striped Snow Cloth for waists and simple dresses; special, the yard 25c.

Plaid Dress Dimities in a big range of patterns; value 35c a yard, sale price 20c.

Short lengths of Cashmere for serviceable underwear; value 18c a yard, sale price 12½c.

36-inch Poplin Suiting in short lengths; value 50c a yard, now Half Price.

Remnants of Allover Embroidered Batiste, Voile, Crepes and Fancy Lawns suitable for waists and dresses, as well as Rattines, will be offered in this sale at

Lace Remnants

Short lengths and broken sets of Novelty Laces in white, cream and ecru, including Bands, Galloons, Edges and Flouncings. Many of these laces are of linen and are particularly adapted for trimming dresses of linen, ratine and voile. They are all useful lengths and were formerly 50c to \$2.00 a yard, and now 25c and 50c.

Dress Goods for Spring

Imported Wool Bengaline in green, Copenhagen, reseda, etc., suitable for women's house dresses and children's school dresses. Special at 50c.

38-inch All-wool Crepe of medium weight for Spring wear and may be had in the most desirable shades. Special at 75c.

English Homespun Suitings in mixtures of grays, blues, greens, etc. 50 inches wide and a very special value at \$1.00.

44-inch Black and White Shepherd Checks and Fancy Stripe Suitings—splendid fabrics for general wear. Special at 50c.

Clearance of Trunks

Hartmann Dress Trunks with canvas covering, fiber bound, two trays and full cloth lined; 36-inch size. Regular price \$15.50, sale price \$10.00.

WARDROBE TRUNKS

Quantity	Kind	Value	Sale Price
2	Men's	\$25.00	\$19.00
1	Men's	\$75.00	\$55.00
1	Women's	\$55.00	\$40.00
1	Women's	\$40.00	\$25.00
1	Women's	\$50.00	\$30.00

Table Linens

64-inch Hemmed Tea Cloths with red broche bars. Value \$5.00, sale price \$3.50.

45-inch round damask Lunch Cloths in pretty floral patterns. Value \$3.00, sale price \$2.00.

48-inch round damask Luncheon Cloth and half-dozen 15-inch Napkins to match. Value \$6.50 a set, sale price \$5.00.

34-inch round scalloped damask Centerpieces in choice floral designs. Value 75c, sale price 50c.

30-inch size, valued at 90c, sale price 65c.

Madeira hand-embroidered Centerpieces that have become slightly soiled. 36-inch size, valued at \$5.00, sale price \$3.75.

36-inch hemstitched damask Lunch Cloths in diagonal-stripe pattern. Value \$2.25, sale price \$1.75.

Picture Clearance

A lot of Colored Pictures that have been framed with odd lengths of moldings, some of which are quite expensive. There are nature studies, marine and pastoral subjects valued up to \$4, sale price \$2.75.

3 MEN CONVICTED OF DE LUXE BOOK FRAUD

They Were Accused of Conspiracy to Defraud Woman and Larceny of \$87,000.

BOSTON, March 25.—The jury in the so-called de luxe book case today returned a verdict of guilty against the three defendants, Glenn F. Farmer and

James F. Powers of New York and Samuel Rosenfield of Chicago.

Rosenfield and Farmer were sentenced to State prison, the former for a term of six to eight years and the latter for three to five years. Powers was given two and one-half years in the House of Correction.

The men were accused of conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Mary L. Rogers of this city and of the larceny from her of \$87,000 by inducing her to advance money for the purchase of what were repre-

sented to be rare volumes and upon which she had been made to believe she would be able to make a large profit soon, when the editions would be out of print.

Mikman Loses \$1.00 in Robbery. Louis Ehlers of 2218 Montgomery street, delivering milk for the Grafeman Dairy, was approached by two men with revolvers when he jumped from his wagon in front of 313 Howard street, about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. They took \$1.00 from his pocket.

VILLA REPULSED, SAYS HE'LL AGAIN ATTACK TORREON

Rebels Driven Out of Gomez Palacio With Heavy Loss of Life When Overwhelming Federal Force, Refreshed, Makes an Unexpected Attack.

VILLA REPLENISHES AMMUNITION SUPPLY

Constitutionalist Chief Says He Yet Will Win—Gen. Benavides Leads Successful Assaults on City From East.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—This message sent from Mexico City last night was received at the embassy here today: "Rebels once more routed and repulsed at Gomez Palacio with heavy losses while trying to approach Torreon. Our analysis here, in analyzing conflicting advices received from the several sources, believe the situation is as follows: Villá, in his advance on Torreon, drove in the Federal troops and continued the fighting through Gomez Palacio, a suburb of Torreon. Meanwhile, Gen. Benavides, with a much smaller force, advanced on the city from the east. After reaching the Nazas River, which divides Torreon from its suburbs, Villá, feeling a sense of security on account of the minor resistance he had encountered, was caught off his guard and a heavy force of fresh Federal troops drove him back from Gomez to his base at El Viril.

VILLA PREPARES TO RENEW ATTACKS

EL VIRIL, Mexico, March 25.—Gen. Villá prepared early today again to push his forces, which were repulsed in previous fighting, against the Torreon defenses, following which he had been given to replenish his ammunition supply, depleted in the previous fighting. Villá and his troops were forced to fall back to this point, 10 miles from Torreon. The defeat of the Constitutionalist under Gen. Toribio Ortega was unexpected by Villá. After his men had occupied Gomez Palacio, in the outskirts of Torreon, they were attacked by an overwhelming force of Federal troops under Gen. Ricardo Pena, out of Torreon Tuesday morning, and after desperate fighting were driven out of the city with heavy loss of life. About 1500 Federal and 800 Constitutionalist were engaged. The Federalists are fresh. Gen. Villá's men were exhausted from the heavy fighting of Sunday. The attack was utterly unexpected, and there was no time to move up reinforcements. Gen. Villá says the action in no way was decisive, and that he will win yet. Reports from Matamoros are that Gen. Benavides has made several successful charges into Torreon from the east, but as yet has gained no material advantage. Constitutionalist are greatly encouraged by the news that Gen. Benavides is operating on the Torreon side of the Nazas River. To the complaint that correspondents are not being allowed to send more news, Gen. Villá replied: "The military wires will be opened freely to the press of the world the moment I enter Torreon. I cannot report more than brief messages until then, and they will be censored according to military custom."

Torreón Has 34,271 People, and is Trade Center. Torreón which, according to a recent enumeration, has a population of 34,271, is situated in the extreme southeastern part of the State of Durango, near the line which separates Durango from Coahuila. It is 5500 feet above the sea level.

The city is the geographical center, depot of supplies and distribution point for the entire Laguna district. It is the junction of two of the most important lines of the National Railways system, the Mexican Central from El Paso to the City of Mexico and the Mexican International from Eagle Pass to Durango. Besides this it has many other connections with the City of Mexico, the United States and the Gulf of Mexico by way of Monterrey, on the Pacific Coast. The city is approximately 80 miles from El Paso and 400 miles from the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. The Nazas River runs between Torreón and Lardo, a suburb. Gomez Palacio, where much of the fighting has occurred, is just beyond Lardo to the northwest, and El Viril is 10 miles out. Torreón is regarded as one of the keys to the Mexican capital and lies about half way between the City of Mexico and the Rio Grande. One of its strongholds is the mountain Del Pilar, which had been heavily fortified by the Federalists, in advance of the coming of Villá.

Flows Friday Candy Bazaar. Assorted Chocolates, Bon Bons, Caramels, Nougats, etc., 20c lb.

JUDGE LINDSEY'S BRIDE FORCED TO QUIT DENVER

DENVER, Colo., March 25.—Mrs. Ben B. Lindsey, the wife of Denver's Juvenile Court Judge, must leave Denver. This was the decree of her physicians yesterday. Judge Lindsey said he had made arrangements to take her to San Francisco. "We can only hope for the best," said Judge Lindsey. "Mrs. Lindsey has been ill ever since we came to Denver. She suffered an attack of heart disease soon after coming here and has not been well since."

Cogswell's Friday Candy Bazaar.

ROADS CUT RATES FOR SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

Transcontinental Fares for Panama-Pacific Exposition to Be Lowest Ever Agreed Upon.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The Transcontinental Passenger Association today concluded details of the rates announced yesterday for Eastern traffic to the Panama-Pacific

Exposition. The 1915 rates are said to be the lowest ever agreed on. The round-trip from points west of Chicago will be the price of the present first-class one-way fare, the mileage in some cases being less than one cent. A time limit of 90 days is allowed and tourists will be able to take in the fair and the San Diego Exposition on one ticket.

PROPOSE to her with a diamond ring and ask her to say "Yes." Easy payment. Lottis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

TWINS KILL THEMSELVES WHILE 'PLAYING DOCTOR'

Boy and Girl Drink Bottle of Gin While Mother Is Ill.

FRANKLIN, Mass., March 25.—As the result of playing "doctor" while their mother was ill, the 4-year-old boy and girl, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCahill, are dead from drinking a bottle

of gin. One, Joseph, died Tuesday, and the death of the other, Margaret, resulted yesterday.

Pickpocket on Redemptorist Car. James Wilson of 427 West Belle place told the police he was robbed of \$7 while alighting from a Redemptorist car at Pendleton avenue about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, by pickpocket.

Busy Bee Candy Bazaar Friday. Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, 20c lb.



SAM BERNARD
popular musical comedy star
"A tin of Tuxedo is my constant companion. I like it especially because it has never given me a bit of throat trouble. The smoothest smoke ever."



RICHARD CARLE
Star of "Mary's Lamb,"
"The Spring Chicken," etc.
"Tuxedo is my idea of what a good, wholesome smoke should be. I'm for it—always."



CLIFTON CRAWFORD
well-known comedian,
of "Quaker Girl" fame
"Tuxedo is my co-star. I attribute a good deal of my success to it, because it makes my nerves behave. And as for voice culture! Try Tuxedo."

Tuxedo—the Most Enjoyable and the Most Healthful Smoke

THE most enjoyable smoke is a pipe. But many men deny themselves this pleasure because they have had unhappy experiences with pipe tobaccos.

Likely you have paid 35 cents to 50 cents for a tin of "fancy mixture," and it burned your mouth or throat, or was unpleasantly strong.

Too bad—but you got the wrong tobacco. The hundreds of thousands of men who have tried

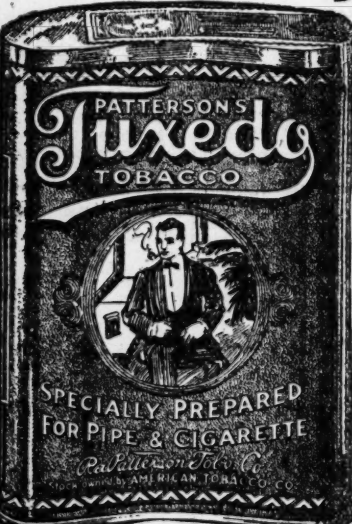


have found the answer to their smoke problems. Tuxedo is the mildest tobacco made. It cannot bite the tongue or dry the throat.

And it's economical. There are 40 pipefuls in a ten-cent tin. You can't get any better tobacco because nothing better grows than the mellow, perfectly aged Burley leaf used in Tuxedo.

If you try Tuxedo for a month and cut out other smokes, you will not only have had the best month of smoking you have ever had in your life, but you will have made a mighty big saving in your pocket-money!

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE
Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit the pocket 10c
Convenient pouch, inner-lined with moisture-proof paper . . . 5c
In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



CORNET GRO. CO. We Deliver
13th and O'Fallon Sts.
Typical Cornet Savings on Quality Groceries FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

MILK Pet or Tall Special	8c
EGGS Strictly Fresh, Every One Guaranteed; Dozen,	19c
SALMON Genuine Red Alaska; Per 20c Value; Can,	16c
FELS NAPHA SOAP 4 Bars	15c
CORNMEAL Fresh white; per peck	24c
SUGAR (Finest Eastern) Granulated) 24 lbs.,	\$1.00
BLUE GRASS SEED Per Pound	9c
POLISH—2-IN-ONE Black or tan; per can	8c
POTATOES (Fancy Dusty Rura's) Per Peck,	20c
SALT (Morton's Free Running) Reg. 10c; Per Pkg.,	7c
GRAHAM CRACKERS 10c size; per pkg	7c
TOMATOES (Large Sanitary Tins) Solid Pack; Whole) 15c Value; Can,	11c
OLIVES (Last Chance on 25c Size; Large Queens) at	16c
MATCHES (Ohio Noiseless Blue) 2 Boxes, 5c	

WASHING SODA 5 Pounds 5c
SWEETING COMPOUND 5 lbs., 10c

APPLE BUTTER Clymer's pure Tempot Apple Butter; Jar 16c

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OUR SPECIALTY
ALL KINDS OF REFLECTORS AND GLASSWARE
Come and See Us Before You Buy Your New Auto Lamp.
SZOMBATHY MFG. AND SALES CO., 2301 Olive Street

Lammert's
107 E WASHINGTON

Brass Beds

At Special Prices

The splendid beds shown below are remarkable values. Make it a point to see them.

Brass Beds as shown, in satin finish, either single or double, especially quoted at \$12.50

Brass Beds as shown, in satin finish, either single or double, especially quoted at \$13.50

Lammert's

HOUSEWARES
End of the Month

Extra—Fully guaranteed Electric Irons—are nickel plated in 36-inch width—most patterns—and 12½-cent Shirts—choice at 7c

15-cent Printed Voiles in white, with neat floral patterns—27 inches wide—9c

12½-cent genuine Toile du Nord Gingham in plaids, stripes and plain colors . . . 9c

15-cent genuine Riplette in all colors and every wanted pattern—Price, 11c

Wash Boards with brass tops and in full size—End-of-the-Month Sale Price. 35c

BOYS' CLOTHING
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Third Floor.

CURTAINS, ETC.
End of the Month

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45-cent sample Lace Nets—one yard long—white or Arabian—price 10c

Second Floor.

WASH GOODS
End of the Month

Extra—10-cent Shirting Percale in 36-inch width—most patterns—and 12½-cent Shirting chambray in plain colors—32 inches wide—choice at 7c

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CORSETS
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Extra—Odds and ends of 75-cent and \$1.00 Corsets—splendid models in wanted makes—priced in this End-of-the-Month Sale to close out 50c

Fourth Floor.

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SILKS
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Remnants of 58 to 75 cent Messaline, Silk Printed Poplins, 40-inch Grenadines and Poularins 20c

Remnants of 75 to 85 cent Crepe de Chines, Lining Satins, Silk Poularins, etc. 30c

Remnants of 95-cent to \$1.25 Satin de Chines, Silk Pongee, Fancy Silks, Messalines, etc.—at 40c

Extra—\$1.98 to \$2.50 Satin Charmeuse—full 40 inches wide—in light and dark colors—plain or brocade. \$1.25

Main Floor.

CHINA, ETC.
End of the Month

Extra—Real \$22.50 Dinner Sets—100 pieces of finest thin imported Austrian china, with border designs and handles and edges. \$16.50

Main Floor.

NEEDLEWORK
End of the Month

Extra—Regular 50-cent Lingerie Waists of crepe voile, in a sheer quality—are stamped in an artistic design—sale price. 21c

Fourth Floor.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS, \$8.95

Down Goes the Price to Take Out All That Is Left

Early in their season these Suits and Overcoats were \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50—some even were \$25.00. Now the price is only \$8.95—only a fraction of the actual worth. It is our rigid policy never to carry any past their season—hence this further reduction.

Serges. Worsteds. Chevots. Cassimeres.

You can wear such Suits as are the majority of these year round—the overcoats are both the light weight, so splendid for these days, and the great heavy kind you will want next Winter. It's well worth buying Suits and Overcoats both, even if you only lay them aside. Bargains extraordinary at \$8.95

Trousers

In this End-of-the-Month Sale—all the Trousers left from suits in which the coats and vests have been purchased and many lots from our own lines—a great combined group, offering real \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at only \$1.95

DOLLAR HAT SALE
Men's \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats
Many "Samples" Added to All That Remain
From Steinberg's Stock

Unrestricted choice of Hats of every kind for men—mainly soft shapes in telescope and tourist styles and some stiff hats. This is a great combined group made up of a "sample" line recently purchased, added to the few Dunlaps, Stetsons, etc., remaining from Steinberg's stocks. Bargains at \$1.00

Second Floor.

DRESS GOODS
End of the Month

Extra—\$1.00 All-Wool Broadcloth—42 inches wide, and with a rich satin finish—in navy blue, taupe, black, brown, green, etc.—49c

49-cent all-wool French Challies—(Main Floor Bargain Square) priced 29c

\$1.50 French Vigoroux—all-wool and 54 inches wide—End-of-the-Month Sale. 98c

\$1.00 black French Serge, 54 inches wide and all wool—End-of-the-Month Sale. 75c

Main Floor.

UNION SUITS
End of the Month

Extra—Odds and ends of women's 75-cent and \$1.00 Hosiery—fine lisle, silk lisse, thread silk and embroidered lisse—50c

Women's fast black Cotton Stockings—applied heels and toes—all sizes—price 13c

Women's black cotton Stockings—light weight and with garter top 19c

Infants' pure white cotton Socks—light weight and elastic tops—all sizes 10c

Men's medium weight cotton half hose with double heels and toes 12½c

Main Floor.

BEDDING
End of the Month

Extra—100 dozen Sheets in the large 61x90 in. size—are fully bleached and seamless—at extra special in this End-of-the-Month Sale at 57c

\$1.25 fine quality dimity Bedspreads—special End-of-the-Month Sale Price. 79c

\$1.25 silkening covered Comforts—special End-of-the-Month Sale Price 67c

\$1.50 Blankets in the 12-4 size—are slightly soiled—End-of-the-Month Sale. 98c

\$7.00 fine felt Mattresses—large bed size—End-of-the-Month Sale Price. \$5.69

Fine Crochet Bedspreads—large size—special End-of-the-Month Sale Price. 79c

\$5.00 Bed Springs for large size metal beds—End-of-the-Month Sale. \$3.95

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Second Floor.

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO. Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Two Presbyterian Pastors Die.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 25.—The Rev. Dr. John M. Atchison, 67 years old, president of the United Presbyterian Board of Publication, and for the last 16 years pastor of the Parnassus United Presbyterian Church, died in a hospital here. Death also claimed the Rev. Dr. Henry H. George, 81 years old, of Weaver. He was a Reformed Presbyterian clergyman and former president of Geneva College.

Williams
"Better Shoes for Less"
Sixth and Franklin Av.
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Extra Special!
Ladies' and Growing
Girls' \$4.00
Tan Russia Calf
Hand WELT

Low heel Button
Shoes, exactly
like cut,
\$1.98

The most wonderful value this store has ever offered. A prominent manufacturer offered us these wonderful shoes at a price less than the labor cost to close the entire lot. We give our customers the benefit. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 7.

\$3 "Colonials"
These beautiful patent and gunmetal
Colonials: New York
or Cuban heel, steel or
dull buckle turn
Pumps; like cut; all
the rage; \$3.00
elsewhere;
here

\$2.19
Ankle Strap Pumps, for ladies and
growing girls, in patent and dull
leather; genuine hand-turned.

\$2.19
(Same in
satin and
velvet,
\$1.69)

Ladies' \$2.00 Pumps
Two-strap or plain,
choice of high or low
heel, in patent leather
or gunmetal, with
a ribbed sole,
a real value,
now selling

\$2.00
Children's Shoes

The famous "Kicker" Shoes in
patent, dull and velvety kid and
white canvas button.
Misses' 1 1/2 to 2 at.....\$1.50
Children's 2 1/2 to 4 at.....\$1.25
Children's 4 1/2 to 6 at.....98c
Infants' 1 to 5 at.....89c
Baby's 7c soft sole button.....49c

"Mary Jane" Pumps
For misses and
children; also two
strap Pumps in
patent leather,
gunmetal and
white canvas.

\$1.75 Boys' Shoes
In gunmetal, button or blucher
style.
"Little Men"
8 to 13 1/2,
\$1.25
"Little Men's"
patent leather,
\$1.50
Boys' pat-
ent leather,
\$2

C. E. Williams Shoe Co.
SIXTH AND FRANKLIN

EWALD'S LETTERS EVIDENCE IN SUIT OVER HIS ESTATE

Missive Written 10 Days Before
Death Uses Endearing Names
for Ellen Golden.

PICTURE NOT ADMITTED

Woman Who Demands \$1,750,-
000 Admits She Was Not Gen-
erally Known as Mrs. Ewald.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Let-
ters which L. P. Ewald, millionaire iron-
master of this city and St. Louis, wrote
to Ellen Golden constituted the bulk of
the evidence submitted today when the
hearing of her suit for a \$1,750,000 share
in the estate was continued. All of
them contained affectionate terms and
were designed by the plaintiff to support
her contention that a common law mar-
riage existed between them.

One of the letters read was the last
one he wrote to her and was dated 10
days before his death. It referred to
his grave illness and contained words of
endearment.

Ellen Golden was on the stand when
the letters were offered. When she
finished her direct testimony attorneys
for the plaintiff sought to introduce
some photographs, seemingly family
groups, in evidence, but they were not
admitted. On cross-examination she ad-
mitted that she was never generally
known as Mrs. Ewald. She was ques-
tioned as to her early life and places of
residence.

Woman's Letter Ruled Out.
A letter written by Ellen Golden to
Ewald from St. Louis soon after their
meeting was offered at the trial today,
but Judge Field ruled it out. However,
it was read into the record. This letter
is held by the plaintiff to prove an
agreement between the woman and
Ewald. She wrote:

"And now a few words to my sweet-
heart. That you have allowed me to
call you as my own as soon as I think
it prudent to do so. I ask my darling
Phil just to give me a few thoughts a
few times each day. Only to think that
perfect love exists between both of us is
my happiness."

Scores of telegrams sent by Ewald to
Ellen Golden when she was in Indian-
apolis and Detroit were read. They were
addressed, for the most part, to Mrs.
Ewald. In the Ewald letters of the
weather of his health, of the children
and advises her on domestic matters.

Among the letters produced were some
written in May, June and July, 1909,
just before Ewald's death. Ellen Gold-
en was then in Detroit. May 18 he
wrote: "It is very hard to write, as my
hand is getting stiff."

July 21 Ewald wrote that he knew he
was very ill, though the doctors tried to
reassure him. He closed the letter with
"Kisses and much love."

That was his last letter. He died
July 31, 1910.

**OLD PAPERS REQUESTED
BY CHAIN OF LETTERS**
Society for Prevention of Tubercu-
losis Tries New System to
Increase Collections.

A chain system of letters has been
devised by the St. Louis Society for
the Relief and Prevention of Tubercu-
losis to stimulate interest in the
campaign for old papers, magazines
and rags, which are collected and
sold by the society. Mrs. William De
Becker, Mrs. Arthur Lieber, Mrs.
Ernest Jones, Dr. John C. Moritt and
F. R. Peters are on a committee
which has mailed out the first of the
letters.

Each recipient is asked to make
two exact copies of the letter and
mail one of them to each of two
friends. These two friends, in turn,
will mail two letters each. By this
system it is hoped to reach almost
every St. Louisian with a personal
appeal.

The letters ask the recipient to
save all papers, old magazines, paper
and rags for the society, which will
send a wagon for them once every
month on the same day of the
month. Each person is requested to
send a postal card to the society,
which has offices in the Board of
Education Building, Ninth and Locust
streets, signing their name and
address and signifying their inten-
tion to give papers. They, in turn,
will receive a postal card telling
when the wagon is due to call for
their papers each month.

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OUT FOR DYER'S SEAT**
Undertaker Is Supported for
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Followers.

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will be a candidate for Congress to
succeed L. C. Dyer, Republican.
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Ward, and of P. J. O'Donnell, commit-
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the Kinney-Egan following in the down-
town wards. Collins is an undertaker
at 517 Walnut street and has been active
in Democratic ward politics in the river
district for many years.

Flowers Friday Candy Bazaar.
Assorted Chocolates, Bon Bons, Car-
mels, Nougats, etc., 25c lb.

Two Highwaymen Get 10 Years Each.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 25.—John
Belle and Frank Wilson, who a few
weeks ago terrorized a residence district
of the city by nightly holdups, were
sentenced to serve 10 years each in the
penitentiary today.

SWEETHEART: I love you. Who don't
you buy me a diamond ring on credit at
Latta Bros. & Co., 35 South 3rd St., 5th st.

Wall Paper

Less than manufacturer's cost, Friday. We will sell all the short
lots of high-grade papers left from the Monarch Wall Paper Co., Wa-
bash avenue, Chicago, Ill., that we recently purchased at auction.
A large assortment of Papers in light and medium shades, with wide and narrow borders; worth 12 1/2c to 18c; Fri-
day, per roll.....7c

**Crowded Bringers
8:30 Till Sold**

**Extra 50c Silk
Gloves**
Women's and misses' double-
lined silk gloves, two
covered clasps at wrist,
assorted colors and
sizes (Main Floor).....25c

**Extra Women's 25c
Union Suits**
Low neck, sleeveless, lace knee
finish; a special reduc-
tion, while the lot
lasts (Main Floor).....15c

**Extra 25c Lisle
Hose**
25c women's gauze lisle
hose, double toes, high
spliced heels, black,
white and tan.....7c

**Extra \$1.25 Princess
Slips**
Good quality of muslin
embroidered across
the front; 1 1/2 yard
(Second Floor).....65c

**Extra \$1.50 Italian's
Lunch Cloths**
Fully 45-inch size with linen
Mexican drawnwork
center and wide bor-
der; trimmed with
rings (Second Floor).....87c

**Extra Men's 25c
Hose**
Men's 25c mercerized hose with
double sole and high spliced
heel, in all sizes; extra
special for Friday;
30 until sold (Main
Floor).....9c

**Extra Men's 25c
Pad Garters**
Men's 25c double grip pad garters
in all colors; extra
special for Friday; 30
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15c Embroidery, 5c
Loom ends of Embroideries in edges and
insertion; in floral and eyelet pat-
terns; widths up to 7 inches;
per yard.....5c

25c Ribbon, 15c
High-class fancy Ribbons; plain monotone
and changeable effects; plain and flow-
ered, check and stripe; all latest colors
and shades; especially good
for fancy work, hair, sashes,
millinery; 25c value.....15c

\$3.50 Spectacles, \$1.00
Eyes Tested Free. Main Floor, Aisle 1

FREE
On Friday and Saturday our opti-
cian will fit gold-filled spec-
tacles, regular \$3.50 value, at.....\$1
During this sale we will give free
a gold-filled chain or a black
roller chain with every pair of eyeglasses.

\$25.00 Dining Set, \$15.75
This beautiful Dining-Room Set consists of 1 table,
solid oak, Colonial pattern, 6-ft. extension, 42-inch top;
equipped with 12 chairs, solid oak, leather seats, a
positive \$25.00 set
for \$15.75. This is a
positive \$25.00 set
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\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12
As a special inducement for Friday we place on sale
10 patterns of high-grade Axminster Rugs; ex-
quisite Oriental, Persian, medallion and floral de-
signs; all are a positive \$25.00 value; long nap and
lovely woven on heavy linen back; a
very much reduced for Friday (Fourth
Floor).....\$14.75

**\$20.00 EXTRA SIZE
RUGS**
10x12, 11x13, 11x13 1/2
Brussels Rugs; closely
woven, wool tufted; all
new Spring, 1914, de-
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did bargain.....\$11.95

\$16.94
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50c and 75c Men's Dress Shirts, 39c Friday
in our Big Bargain Basement Store

New Suits at 1/2 Regular Price
Women's and Misses' Suits; copies of imported models; we
bought several hundred from a manufacturer at a price and
we are going to sell them the same way. This is just the time
to appreciate this sale for Friday on the third floor.

Women's and Misses' Suits
\$16.00, \$19.95 and \$22.50

Many of these Suits are
copies of \$25 to \$50 models,
in correct plain and neat
tailored models, as well as
elaborate and extreme
styles; elegant cutaway,
a dozen different styles,
including the new draped
skirt effect; of best serges,
Bedford cord, crepe cloth
and novelty fabrics (like
cut); wonderful \$12.95
values
at.....\$12.95

Women's and Misses' Suits
\$10.00, \$12.98 and \$15.00

Every new style and coloring
is included in this assort-
ment, with short and me-
dium length coat, with cut-
away or straight front new
draped skirt. Materials
are exceptionally good, in-
cluding colors of tan, navy,
tango, Copenhagen, black
and others; special value
at.....\$7.50

50c Silk Poppins
Rich Silk Poppin; one of the
very best and most service-
able silks for this season's
wear; in choice assortment of
colors and shades; regular 60c
value, yard (Main Floor,
Aisle 1).....45c

60c Wool Suitings
A large assortment
of wool suitings in
brocade, crepes,
serges, diagonal,
etc., in all desir-
able colors; worth
60c to 75c; regu-
lar value; special
Friday; 30 until sold
(Main Floor—Aisle 1).....49c

75c Wash Silks
Most wanted Wash
Silks, such as 35-
in. shirting silks,
32-in. tan pongee,
28-15, white
china, etc., all of
good 75c regular
value; special
Friday; 30 until sold
(Main Floor—Aisle 1).....49c

20c Linen Towels, 10c
Measure 18x36 inches; fine qual-
ity, close-woven, linen Huck
Towels; are only slight seconds
and could almost sell as per-
fect; soft, chiffon
orders.....10c

\$2.00 Rope Portieres
A heavy velvet chenille cord, with
beautiful fringe, extra fine grade;
suitable for single or double doors;
a rare bargain; for Friday
only, at less than half price
\$1.00.....79c

\$8 Gas Shower With Fringed Shades, 3-Light, \$4.95
200 square feet
Woven Wire Fence
Featuring:
Netting:
highly est-
imate; at 9 a. m.
while 75 rolls last.

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**\$12 Folding Ironing Board; slight-
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\$10c Men's Ready-
Made Suits, 19c
\$22.50 Med. clene
large mirror, 99c
\$12.50 Iron Frame
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Schaper Bros.

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ENTIRE BLOCK, EIGHTH, NINTH, ST. CHARLES AND WASHINGTON AVENUE

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Ask About the Furniture Store's Easy Buying Plan.

WEATHER: Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably with rain changing to snow, much colder.

Free Bus to and From McKinley and Union Stations.

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

Tomorrow—The March Coupon Day—The Bargain Event of the Month

The Law of the Coupon Sale

Everything advertised in the monthly Coupon Sale must be materially lower in price than it has been at any previous time during the month, even though reduced in price before.

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO.

The March Coupon Sale has a series of bargain surprises awaiting everyone who visits this store Friday.

Practically every one of the 100 different departments has prepared a number of Coupon Day lots which bear a lower price than these lots have previously sold for at any time.

The Law of the Coupon Sale Is Being Strictly Enforced!

No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders on Coupon Day lots, as in most instances, quantities are small.

All charge purchases made on Friday and the balance of the month will be placed on April accounts and bills rendered May 1st.

On Bargain Highway

\$1.25 Hand Bags, 89c

Leather Hand Bags, many desirable styles and shapes—odd lot. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

75c Blouses at 45c

Boys' Soisette and Madras Blouses, in a good assortment of patterns. Sizes 5 to 16 years. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

\$1 and \$1.25 Dresses, 75c

Children's Gingham Dresses, in new spring styles, daintily trimmed. Low neck and short sleeve. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Veilings, 5c Length

Come in plain, hexagon, tuxedo and fancy meshes, 5c length. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Suitings, 49c Yd.

Serger, ratines, granites, and corded effects, lengths of 1 1/2 to 4 yards. (Bargain Sq. 3—Main Floor.)

Third Floor—Coupon Offerings

Women's Outer-Apparel

Outing and Steamer Coats, \$15

Regularly \$39.75 and Higher

A group of about fifty Women's Coats offering extraordinary values, bought last Fall, but remaining because of a mild winter.

Many imported models are included. All made of the very finest materials, in styles suitable for outing or Summer trips. Choice, \$15

Women's New Spring Suits, \$16.50

Regularly \$19.75 to \$24.75 and Up

Forty new Spring Suits—the remainder of a few of our best "sellers" for Spring and a number of high-class sample Suits have been grouped for quick clearance.

Made of good materials in good colors, and each one in one of the latest Spring styles—choice, \$16.50

Women's Smart Skirts Special at \$3.98

Regularly \$7.50 and \$10

A choice lot, showing the new petgot, drape, tunic and plain tailored effects. Made of wool fabrics, such as serge, matede, black-and-white checks.

Each style, but every figure can be fitted in one of the season's newest models from this collection. Choice, \$3.98

Girls' Wear

Middy Blouses, 79c

Made of galatee and pure linen, in regulation, Norfolk and Balkan styles, in sizes 6 to 14 years. All a trifle soiled, but of regular \$1.50, \$1.88 and \$2.98 qualities.

Wool Dresses, \$2.98

Girls' Dresses, made of fine serge and challis—8 to 10 years. Regularly \$5 to \$12.50.

Wash Dresses, \$1.25

Girls' Wash Dresses of gingham and percale, 4 sizes 6 to 14 years. \$4 to \$7 qualities.

Misses' Outer-Apparel

Dresses—Special, \$5

Dresses, of chiffon, silk and challis, light colors—sizes 14 to 18 years. Regularly \$12.50 to \$24.75.

Spring Coats at \$3.98

Fifteen Misses' Spring Coats, made of serges and English mixtures, in sizes 14 to 18 years. Regular prices \$14.75 and \$19.75. (Third Floor.)

Coupon Specials—Fourth Floor

Lace Curtains

Single Pairs at About Half Price

Included are Irish Points, hand-made Arabians, Beige Point Milans, Marquiesettes, Voiles, Nottingham and Cable Nets, in one pair lots.

\$1.50 to \$2 qualities, \$1 pr.

\$2.50 to \$4 qualities, \$2 pr.

\$4.50 to \$6 qualities, \$3 pr.

\$5 Lace Panels, \$2.25 Ea.

About 100 Lace Panels, in a soft ivory coloring and beautiful designs. 45 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards in length. Just the thing where one curtain is desired at a window.

Remnants of Curtain Laces, 10c to 50c Yard

Suitable for curtains, vestibule doors and transoms, in lengths of 1 to 3 yards—divided into three price lots:

25c to 30c qualities, 10c yd.

45c to 60c qualities, 20c yd.

75c to \$1.75 qualities, 50c yd.

Remnants Curtain Materials, 10c and 15c Yard

2000 yards of Curtain Materials, in all the popular makes, which are the ends of bolts, and in our best-selling patterns. Actual 25c to 60c qualities—at 10c and 15c yd.

\$3 to \$4 Bed Sets, \$1.50

Made of sheer quality white lawn, with colored borders, and large roll cover to match. A trifle soiled from being used as samples.

Floor Coverings

\$10.50 Grass Rugs, \$6.75

Imported Ivanhoe Grass Rugs of extra heavy quality, and pretty patterns, suitable for dining and living rooms. Size 9x12 feet.

\$2 "Milady" Rugs, \$1.50

Pretty Rugs for the bedroom or bathroom. Come in shades of pink, blue or tan. Size 27x54 in.

\$10.50 Brussels Rugs, Special at \$6.35

Seamless Brussels Rugs, strictly all-wool-faced, and in good designs. Size 9x12 feet.

\$8 Wilton Rugs, \$4

A number of beautiful Royal Wilton Rugs, size 36x63 inches, which are a trifle soiled from being used as samples, priced to close at \$4.

\$1.50 Smyrna Rugs, 98c

Two hundred double faced Smyrna Rugs, 30x60-inch size; special for Coupon Day, 98c (Fourth Floor.)

Wall Paper

\$2.50 Room-Lot, \$1.62

Choice of stripes and small figures, in two-tones, all shades, with cut-out border to match, special for the room lot, \$1.62

Ornamental Papers, all colors, special at 1c roll

8c Kitchen Papers, various patterns, 4c roll (Fourth Floor.)

On the Main Floor—A Host of Coupon Offerings

Gloves

\$1 Kid Gloves, 50c Pr.

Women's Long and Short Kid Gloves—odds and ends of \$1 to \$3 qualities.

75c Kid Gloves, 35c Pr.

Children's Tan Kid Gloves—odd lots.

50c Silk Gloves, 39c Pr.

Women's Silk Gloves, with double finger tips. Odd lots of 50c to 75c qualities.

Hosiery

50c Stockings, 25c Pair.

Women's Black Lisle Stockings—plain and ingrain—gauze and medium weight. Double soles, toes, high-spliced heels and garter tops.

\$1 Stockings, 65c Pair

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, in black and white. Light weight—reinforced at all points.

25c Stockings, 15c Pair

Children's Black and Colored Stockings—plain and mercerized, lisle. eMedium weight, reinforced in heels and toes.

35c and 50c Socks, 19c

Men's Plain Lisle and Silk Socks, in black and colors—medium and heavy weight. Extra splicing at all vital points.

25c to 50c Hdkfs., 15c

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered. "Seconds" of 25c to 50c qualities.

15c Handkerchiefs at 10c

Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—plain or with initials. Slight "seconds" of 15c to 25c qualities.

Handkerchiefs at 5c

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or with initials.

Handkerchiefs at 10c

Women's Initial Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Six in box, 10c

Underwear

\$1 Union Suits, 50c

Women's Jersey Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless and tight knees.

50c Union Suits, 33c

Women's fine ribbed cotton Union Suits.

75c Union Suits, 45c

Women's fine ribbed lisle thread Union Suits.

25c Cotton Vests, 19c

Women's fine ribbed cotton vests, with fancy yokes—extra sizes.

50c Union Suits, 33c

Boys' Poromesh Union Suits. High neck, short sleeves or athletic style.

Notions—3 for 5c

Useful articles—such as Hair Pins, Dressmaker Pins, Safety Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Blouse Pins and many other pieces too numerous to mention, selling regularly as high as 5c each, choice, Three for 5c

25c German Steel Shears, 8-inch.

10c and 19c Pocket Knives, 5c

25c "Mark Cross" Razors, 10c

Fancy Braids, 5c Length

Remnants of Fancy Braids and Guimpes, 1 to 3 yard lengths. 10c to 25c qualities. Remnant, 5c

15c to 35c Guimpes, 10c

Stationery—Package, 5c

White French Note Sheets of high-grade Writing Paper and Envelopes tied up in generous packages, and priced very special at, the package 5c

Lead Pencils—two for 5c, and 10c dozen.

Playing Cards—seals broken—25c quality, 15c

Fountain Pens (A. A. Waterman), only 18 in the lot—\$2.50 and \$3.50 qualities, \$1 each

Emb'd's—Laces

\$1 Flouncies, 50c Yd.

Elaborately embroidered on food quality Swiss. Come in lengths of 2 to 4 yards.

Embroideries, 10c Yd.

Remnants of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, 15c to 25c yard qualities—sold by the piece only.

Laces—Embroideries, 25c

Remnants of Embroidery, Flouncies, Allovers and Edges—in shadow, Venise and Oriental effects—Black Silk and Cluny Laces. 50c to \$1 yard qualities.

69c Lace Allovers, 25c

Chantilly Lace Allovers, in white, black and a few colors—36 inches wide, 25c yard

25c Plaitings, 12 1/2c Yd.

Plaitings and Ruffings, of net, lace and chiffon—various colors.

Veilings—5c Length

Plain, hexagon, tuxedo and fancy meshes, in black, white and colors. Lengths of 1 to 1 1/2 yards, and of 15c to 25c kind.

Jewelry

50c Scarf Pins, 15c

Gold-plated Tie or Scarf Pins—fancy designs, with various colored stone settings.

25c Pin Sets, 15c

Consisting of one large and two small pins—fancy enameled.

25c Hatpin Sets, 15c

Consisting of two gold-plated Hatpins, set with fancy colored stones and solid pearl tops.

50c Long Beads, 29c

54 inches long, and come in black, blue, green and purple wood, strung on heavy linen.

Hair Receivers, 15c

\$1 to \$2 Back Combs, 69c.

Men's Clothing

\$12.50 Suits, \$9.75

Men's and Young Men's Suits, of Spring materials, good styles.

Spring Trousers, \$1.49

Men's Spring Trousers, new styles—regularly \$2 and \$2.50.

\$1.85 Spring Hats, \$1.40

Men's Hats, in amethyst, blue, and gray shades, new sash bands.

Men's Underwear

\$1.50 Underwear, 89c

Union Suits—plain and ribbed lisle thread and fine honeycomb weave—white only.

75c "Odis" Shirts & Drawers, 39c

\$1.25 Lisle Shirts & Drawers, 69c

30c Athletic Underwear, 25c

\$1 Athletic Union Suits at 69c

Men's Furnishings

\$1.50 to \$2 Shirts, 85c

Shirts of French flannel, mercerized soisette, woven madras and French percale.

\$1.50 to \$2 White Shirts, \$1

50c to 75c Nightshirts, 29c

\$1 and \$1.50 Pajamas, 69c

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Gloves, 95c

\$1 Silk and Chamolli Gloves, 25c

50c Silk Four-in-Hands, 17c

55 Terry Bath Robes at \$2.95

Buttons—15c Card

Fancy Celluloid, Ivory, Black and Colored, coat and suit sizes—2 to 7 buttons on a card—regularly 25c to \$1 dozen, card, 15c

Pearl Buttons—dozen on card

Two Cards, 5c

Trimmings, 5c to 15c

Imported Dress Trimming Samples, in 1/4 to 3/4 yard lengths—assorted colors, metal, silk and bead. \$1 to \$3 yard qualities, at the length, 5c, 10c and 15c (Main Floor.)

The Second Floor—Interesting Coupon Specials

Silks

Crepe de Chines, 25c

Remnants of Colored Crepe de Chines, 23 inches wide, and of regular 48c quality.

59c Foulards, 19c Yard

Paquin Dot Foulards, in old rose, 24 inches wide.

\$1 Messalines, 69c Yard

Satin Messalines, in light blue, cadet, gray, tan and reds, 36 in.

\$2 Tan Moires, 89c Yard

Silk-and-wool Poplin Moires, in tan only, 40 inches wide.

\$2 Printed Radiums, \$1.25 Yard

French designs, in new gold tan with colored printings. 42 inches wide.

\$3 Moires, \$1.65 Yard

Heavy Canton Crepes, in moire effects, in navy, browns, blues, gray and taupe.

\$4.50 "Poirer" Silks, \$1.98 Yard

Odd lot of genuine Martine fancy Silks, 42 inches wide.

Dress Goods

\$1 Brocade Twills, 59c

Brocade twill fabric, in Spring dress weight—42 inches wide.

Suitings, \$1.45 Yard

Silk-and-wool Poplins and Faille Suitings, in brocade designs, in Spring shades—40 and 42 inches wide.

Boys' Clothing

Serge Suits, \$3.90

Boys' "True Blue" Serge Suits, in Norfolk style, with petstap knickerbockers.

Boys' 50c Caps, 21c

Boys' Furnishing

\$3 Bathrobes at \$1.95

Made of blanket and terry cloth, 33 and 35.50 qualities.

Boys' 25c Neckwear, 10c

Wash Goods

50c Dress Linens, 15c

Irish make—yarn-dyed and warranted all linen. Full yard wide and comes in many popular shades.

50c Poplins, 19c Yard

Mercerized Poplins, in many popular shades, 27 inches wide.

YOUTH ELUDES CROWD, CAUGHT BY LONE MAN

Wm. Hamlin, Accused of Trying to Drive Off Team, Is Chased for Blocks.

William Hamlin, 19 years old, of 409 Lucky street, dodged behind a barrel in the alley in the rear of 512 North Third street to get away from a crowd that pursued him Wednesday afternoon. He eluded the crowd, but a few minutes later, when crawling from his hiding place, was caught by a policeman.

Hamlin then jumped from the driver's seat and ran toward Third street with a crowd at his heels. He told the police he was standing at Sixth and St. Charles streets when a stranger asked him to drive the team. The man, he said, had his right hand bandaged and declared he was unable to drive the team.

La Salle Friday Bargain.
Your choice of Chocolate Coconut Patties, 15c lb. Nut Crackers, 15c box, or Assorted Fruit Drops, 10c lb.

Nap on Goods Box Costs \$10.
Andrew Trapp of 235 Cherokee street fell asleep on a dry goods box while waiting for a Bellefontaine car at Fourteenth and Market streets, about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. When he awoke he discovered he had been robbed of \$12.

Grandchildren Seek \$2,000,000 Estate.
NEW YORK, March 26.—Three grandchildren notified the Surrogate's Court yesterday they would contest the will of the late Henry T. Cutter, who left about \$2,000,000, accumulated through a chain of drug stores. The contestants are children of Mr. Cutter's daughter by his first wife. The will leaves all the property to Mr. Cutter's second wife. Undue influence is charged. James H. Montgomery, the dramatist, is one of the contestants.

Cogswell's Friday Candy Bargain.
Maple Black Walnut Patties, 15c a pound.

Junk Trust to Be Investigated.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26.—An extensive investigation of allegations that a Junk Trust controlling the country of the Mississippi is in existence will be begun here within a month by the Federal grand jury, according to statements by Government officials.

GEROLD EVIDENCE ALL IN; ARGUMENT IS BEGUN BY WEBB

Former East St. Louis Treasurer's Wife, Son and Baby Hear Prosecutor Review Case.

CALLS RODENBERGER LIAR

State's Attorney Declares Insinuation About Missing Books to Be Untrue.

Testimony was closed at 9:45 a. m. Thursday and 10 hours' arguments begun by attorneys in the trial of former Treasurer E. Fred Gerold of East St. Louis, charged with withholding about \$50,000 city funds.

Gerold's wife, accompanied by his son and baby, came into court just as the case was closed and took seats beside the defendant.

State's Attorney Charles Webb, in opening the argument, declared when Gerold went out of office he prepared a balance sheet showing \$137,471.22 city funds in his hands. He said, Webb said, Gerold had many thousands of dollars more of city funds which he was required to turn over to Frank Keating, his successor.

\$41,221 Due the City, Says Webb.
Webb asserted Gerold turned over \$114,224.62 of the Lynch Avenue Improvement Fund, leaving, according to Gerold's own statement, \$23,346.65 due the city, which included \$6,390.20 on assigned warrants. At the trial, Webb said, Gerold acknowledged \$23,346.65 was due the city for three items. The State's Attorney declared the prosecution had proved Gerold had paid out \$14,338 in excess and duplicate payments on street improvements, making a total of \$41,221.65 which, the State contended Gerold owed the city. Gerold, during the trial, paid \$20,461 to his successor, Treasurer Keating.

The State's Attorney conceded Webb is entitled to credit for all money he actually paid out on warrants, but he asked what evidence there was that Gerold had paid \$1175 in one month to his cousin, H. W. Rodenberger, and had paid \$71 in one month to Lester LeCompte, his brother's stepson.

Referring to Rodenberger's insinuation that the State's Attorney's office knew what had become of seven books which had disappeared from the Comptroller's office, Webb said: "I brand that witness a scoundrel and a liar."

Judge Pope sustained Attorney Sullivan's objection to this and instructed the jury not to consider it.

Webb said the overpayment of \$6800 on the outlet sewer had not been denied by the defense. Whether Gerold paid out that money in person or not he was still guilty, Webb said. He called attention to the fact that another excess credit of \$1000 had been admitted by Gerold and that the only defense was that it was an error. "It is strange that all these errors were in Gerold's favor," said Webb.

After telling the jury that the penalty for the offense charged against Webb is from one to ten years in the penitentiary and inability to hold public office, Webb dramatically exclaimed: "A dishonest man in public office is worse than a pickpocket."

Gustine Reviews the Evidence.
Assistant State Attorney Gustine in his argument reviewed the evidence and cited specific instances in which he alleged, city funds had been withheld.

Thomas Webb, Assistant State's Attorney, and Gerold were the last two witnesses, having been called early in the morning. The former testifying in rebuttal told of his relations with Gerold as Gerold's attorney prior to the prosecution of Gerold. He said he was not Gerold's attorney when Gerold succeeded Frank Holten as City Treasurer; that he knew nothing of any settlement between Holten and Gerold; that he never was consulted by Gerold about coupons Gerold received from Holten, never heard about the assignment of warrants which figured in the trial, and never saw them until they were introduced in court. He said he did not advise Gerold that he could not appoint to various city funds the money in his possession when he quit office.

He declared Gerold told him he had certain warrants he wanted included in the settlement with his successor, and demanded the money be distributed to the various funds. Webb said he told Gerold that could be done. He testified Gerold said he would not pay the other money unless given credit for the warrants totalling \$3900.20.

Thomas Webb declared he asked Gerold why the money could not be apportioned to the different funds and that Gerold told him it could not be done because some of the funds were overdrawn.

Gerold, in rebuttal, testified the warrants were in his office at the conference Webb attended and were discussed by them. He denied he told Webb the money could not be distributed and denied he said he would not turn over the cash unless the warrants were credited. He said Webb advised him not to turn over the cash until given credit for the warrants.

Evidence about a credit of \$117 claimed by Gerold as having been paid by him on an assignment warrant to Henry Burton, a garbage wagon driver, was withdrawn by Gerold's attorneys Wednesday evening after Burton had testified that he was not working for the city at the date of the warrant, that he did not sign it, and that when he did work for the city during the previous year he drove a team owned by Gerold and delivered garbage to a hog pen to which he was directed by Ben Gerold, half-brother of the City Treasurer.

Burton was brought back last Sunday from Centralia, Ill., where he went before the trial began, at the instance, he says, of Ben Gerold and Raymond LeCompte, a relative of the Gerolds, who gave him \$20. Burton says, to absent himself during the trial. Ben Gerold and LeCompte are under bond to answer in Justice Boyne's court to absconding a witness and are also under contempt charges before Judge Pope.

WOMAN HIT BY AUTO LOSES SUIT FOR \$10,000

Defenses Contended Mrs. Anna B. Mabrey Was Negligent in Crossing Street.

Anna B. Mabrey, 55 years old, who was run down by an automobile belonging to Frank E. Kauffman of Kirkwood, lost her suit for damages Thursday in Circuit Judge Wurdeman's court at Clayton, where it had been on trial three days. A jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, who is president of the Berner, Craft & Kauffman

Milling Co., with offices in the Pierce Building.

Mrs. Mabrey, whose husband, T. W. Mabrey, formerly was Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, and who now is employed in the customs service, was injured May 2, 1913, in front of the Grand-Leader. She had started to cross from the south to the north side of Washington avenue, in the middle of the block, between Sixth and Seventh streets, when struck by the eastbound auto, driven by Walter C. Nelson of 749 Mitchell avenue. The defense contended she was guilty of contributory negligence by failing to cross the street at crossings where traffic officers are stationed.

Mrs. Mabrey's attorneys said her memory, hearing and sight were gone, and that the removal of part of her skull left her in a condition which might cause death at any time. Mrs. Mabrey, on the stand, said she could not recall a thing about the accident, so her attorneys had to establish the fact through other witnesses.

Busy Bee New Tea Rooms now open, 417 N. 7th st. Second floor. Take elevator.

Three New Plague Cases Develop.
HAVANA, March 26.—Three new cases of bubonic plague have been reported here. Those attacked are Spaniards employed as clerks by a sugar company. One of the cases is critical.

DORE'S SLAYER GETS LIFE

Indian Convicted of Killing Roosevelt's Bodyguard.

STILWELL, Ok., March 26.—Tandy Folsom, a Cherokee Indian, was found guilty today of killing Patrick Dore, an Oklahoma politician, at Westville. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Folsom shot Dore to death on a Westville street as the result of a quarrel over an estate in which both men were interested. Dore was conspicuous among Theodore Roosevelt's bodyguard at the Chicago Progressive convention on account of his height and physique.

Neusteter's
Style Shop—Washington at Seventh

Basement Suit Sale

\$10 \$12.90 \$15

Smart, new Spring models. Peau de cygne lined and finely tailored throughout. They are of fine serge, granite cloth and wool crepe. The newest style features, both in coats and skirts, are carried out most beautifully. New short coats and new tunic and tier skirts being included. Fashionable Spring shades are included. Sizes are for women and misses. Friday, \$10, \$12.90 and \$15.

—Bargain Annex—Basement



20 Dozen Genuine Milan Hemp Untrimmed Hats on Sale Friday at 2.00

Actual retail price of these Hats is \$5 and \$6

A truly remarkable offering, for every single hat in this shipment is a brand-new shape fashioned into those very styles that are at present in such great demand. Unusual circumstances (which we are not at liberty to explain) are accountable for this value-giving event. Colors are black, tete de negre, green, navy, tango, linen and brass.

3d Floor

Exquisite New Dresses, 9.75, 12.50, 16.50

Handsome models for afternoon, street and dancing wear. Copies and adaptations of the newest Paris and New York creations. They are fashioned of Chiffon Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Meteor, Faille, Flowered Crepe, Charmeuse, Brocade Faille, Flowered Meteor, Crinkled Crepe and Wool, in the most becoming new shades. They are very unusual values.

2d Floor

Milford's

716 Washington Av.
THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Exact Reproductions of Beautiful \$25 to \$50 Suits

**FRIDAY
EXTRAORDINARY
SUIT SALE
FOR WOMEN AND MISSES**



25 Model Suits
18 Different Styles

\$10.95

35 Model Suits
30 Different Styles

\$14.95

50 Different Styles
40 to 50 Model Suits

\$19.75

Bolero Shepherd Check Suits
Eton Peplum Serge Suits
Sash Coat Poplin Suits
Moire and Serge Suits
Medici Collar Suits
Beaupe Coat Suits
Tailored Barthele Suits

These Suits feature every new development of fashion, as they are faithfully copied from imported models created by the leading Paris modistes. They reveal all those fascinating minaret tunic and ripple flare effects. In black, navy, Japanese blue, amethyst, tango red, green, tan, brown.

**TOMORROW
LAST DAY
Clean Sweep of
Boys' Suits**

The greatest bargains ever offered in Boys' Clothes are to be had in our enlarged Boys' Department tomorrow—fine Suits that the boy can wear the year round can be secured here Friday at ridiculously low prices—if you have a boy to clothe it is your duty to see these bargains tomorrow, the last day of this sweeping Clean-up Sale.

BOYS' SUITS \$3.50 Values, \$1.77

Splendid Suits—of good serviceable materials—strongly sewed—neat dark and medium patterns—all sizes from 6 to 17—take advantage of this wonderful offer at once, for tomorrow is the last day they can be secured at

BOYS' SUITS \$5, \$6 and \$7 Values, \$2.44

Handsome Suits—in many pleasing patterns and colors—ideal weights for Spring wear—knickerbocker, Norfolk and double-breasted models—all sizes—this is, beyond doubt, the biggest bargain ever offered—tomorrow, the last day, priced at.....

BOYS' 50c KNICKER PANTS, 27c
Knickerbocker style—seams taped—all sizes—regular, 50c value—priced tomorrow at.....

BOYS' \$1 KNICKER PANTS, 40c
All-wool Knickerbocker pants—seams taped—all sizes—regular, \$1.00 value—priced tomorrow at.....

**TOMORROW—LAST DAY OF DRISCOLL & MOSLEY'S
PANTS STOCK AT LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE**

\$2.50 Pants \$1.00
for Men and Young Men
Good strong Pants in many patterns and colors—tomorrow, the last day, priced at.....

\$4.00 Pants \$1.66
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It's your last chance at these rare values—choose from highest quality—Pants—tomorrow, the last day, at.....

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Displays of Boys'
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**Your Grandmother's Remedy for
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ASK FOR SULPHUR TABLETS.

What was grandmother's unexcelled remedy? Haven't you heard of it? Yes, you have! It was sulphur, cream of tartar and molasses. The main trouble with it was its nauseous taste. A modern method puts the cream of tartar and sulphur into sugar-coated tablets and mixes them with herbs, roots, etc., making a wonderful tonic blood purifier and system cleanser. Just try Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets), but Sulphur—remember the name—and get the tablets in sealed tubes at 50c per tube. Grown-up people and children who don't feel well, who are constipated or sluggish, or who have pimples, boils, carbuncles, ulcers and the like, can soon rid the system of these impurities by taking this good old-fashioned remedy in modern form. Their action satisfies or money is refunded by the Prescription Products Company, Dayton, Ohio. A free trial sent to any address. Buy of any well-stocked druggist.

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75c size Honeysuckle Toilet Water.....	59c
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75c size Flamingo Toilet Water (Pivers).....	69c
75c ounce Violet Brat Perfume.....	59c
75c ounce Soul Kiss Perfume.....	59c
75c ounce Janice Allan's Perfume.....	59c
75c ounce Treko Perfume.....	59c
75c ounce Jicky Perfume.....	59c

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TERMINAL CASE TO GO BACK TO SUPREME COURT

Crow to File Here Appeal Motion for Tribunal to Interpret Its Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—An appeal to the United States Supreme Court to interpret its own decision in the Government suit against the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, with respect particularly to the bridge arbitration, will be taken by former Attorney General Crow of Missouri, according to a decision of the United States Attorney-General's office.

Before leaving for St. Louis last night, Crow conferred with Assistant Attorney-General Todd relative to taking the Terminal case back to the Supreme Court. It was agreed that this was to be done, and Crow left here with instructions to file with United States Circuit Judge Sanborn, Hook, Adams and Smith, at St. Louis, a motion for an appeal.

As soon as the motion is granted the Attorney-General's office here will move to have the case advanced on the docket for an early decision. The Government is dissatisfied with the District Court's decree recently entered at St. Louis, under which the Terminal is continuing to charge an arbitrary of 20 cents a ton on coal and other products originating within a zone of 100 miles from St. Louis.

Crow came here to make an argument before a Senate committee on Senator Reed's resolution to confiscate the Merchants Bridge for violation of its charter. After he had finished his arguments he consulted the Attorney-General's office on the Terminal case.

Not until after a full discussion of the recent decree entered at St. Louis by Judges Hook, Smith and Sanborn that Crow was directed by the department to take the appeal.

Musical instruments displaced by larger or more expensive ones are offered at small cost through the Post-Dispatch musical columns.

ROLL CALLS AND MOTIONS BY FOES HALT TOLLS BILL

Every Agency of Obstruction Employed to Delay Vote on 20-Hour Debate Limit.

OWENS OPENS IN SENATE

Three Factions Against Administration and Spectacular Bayle Is Imminent.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Panama tolls repeal bill was obstructed in the House today by a parliamentary situation, rich in motions, roll calls, demands for a quorum and all the agencies of delay at the command of its opponents.

Just when the Rules Committee had agreed on an arrangement to parcel out 20 hours for debate from the contending factions and the first skirmish of the fight was about to start, the river and harbor bill, then the only obstruction to the tolls repeal bill, was temporarily displaced and a new stumbling block—a conference report on the urgent deficiency bill—was inserted.

A threatened filibuster on that prolonged the situation and gave indications that the repeal bill possibly might be forced over until tomorrow.

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TROUBLE ALL ALONG LINE FOR JOHN D.'S BIG ROCK

Villagers Demand He Give Bond Before Dragging It Through Their Streets.

NEW YORK, March 25.—John D. Rockefeller has encountered further trouble in the removal of the huge stone said to weigh 250 tons which he is taking to Tarrytown from Long Island. Village boards along the way refused permission to use the streets unless he furnished a bond.

The Board of Water Supply learned the rock will have to be taken across the old Croton aqueduct and demanded Mr. Rockefeller build a steel structure over the highway at that point. Instead of horses, it is said a giant tractor, possibly two or three, will be used to draw the stone up the hills.

WHAT SHALL I give her? A diamond ring of course, from Letitia Bros. & Co., 22 floor, 208 N. 6th st. Right months to pay.

BIPLANE GLIDES 800 FEET WITHOUT GUIDANCE

Aviator Makes Easy Drop to Earth in Test of a "Fool-Proof" Machine.

BOSTON, March 25.—When 800 feet high in a Dunne biplane at Marblehead yesterday, Clifford L. Webster stopped his engine and took his hands from the control levers. The machine immediately assumed a flat, gliding angle and coasted down to the surface of the water wholly without guidance. When only a yard or two above the water the pilot straightened out his craft and landed gently.

Mr. Webster had previously put the aeroplane through paces with Lieut. Jerome Hunsacker, U. S. N., as an observer and a passenger.

The tests were to show that the Dunne is a "foolproof" machine that cannot be upset by a careless or inexperienced operator. So far the experiments have been promising.

Plows Friday Candy Bargains. Assorted Chocolates, Bon Bons, Carameis, Nougats, etc., 20c lb.

WELSH CHOIR IN CONCERT

Former Cardiff Mayor's Wife Will Conduct Singers.

MADAME HUGHES-THOMAS, wife of a former Mayor of Cardiff, Wales, will conduct the Royal Welsh Choir of 20 female voices in concert Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Grand and Franklin avenues. The concert is under the auspices of the Berea and True Blues, two young women's organizations of the Third Baptist Church.

The proceeds will be applied to the church's new educational building fund.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday. Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, 20c lb.

Kaiser Meets Italy's King. VENICE, Italy, March 25.—King Victor Emmanuel arrived here yesterday and had a cordial meeting with Emperor William of Germany. The Marquis di San Giuliano, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, accompanied the King.

During the year 1913 the Post-Dispatch printed 58,390 For Sale "Wanted" notices; more than the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times and Star—the four others combined.

Heavy Snowfall Over Montana.

HELENA, Mont., March 25.—The greater part of Montana was covered by a heavy snowfall yesterday. The temperature here dropped to 5 above zero Tuesday night. At Havre it was 3 above zero. Kalspell reported a blizzard.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress gone. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach doctor in the whole world, and besides, it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know it is needless to have a bad stomach.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Stop being miserable—life is too short—you're not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it without fear of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement, it is handy to give instant relief.—ADV.

Pope Announces Consistory.

ROME, March 25.—It was decided today by the Pope to hold a consistory either at the end of April or the beginning of May, unless unforeseen circumstances should intervene. It is assumed that about a dozen cardinals will be appointed.

"REALLY DOES" END ALL STOMACH TROUBLE AT ONCE—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN.

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Garlands Spring Coats SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING

A WORD ABOUT OUR COAT SUPREMACY. We KNOW we have the largest exclusive Coat floor in America. We KNOW we have more Coats—not only a greater number of pieces, but more styles than any other three St. Louis stores combined. We KNOW our prices are lower, quality and style considered, than you'll find in any other store in St. Louis or elsewhere. THEN WHY SHOULDN'T WE BE IN THE LEAD AT ALL TIMES WHEN THE QUESTION IS COATS?



\$25.00 Coats for \$19.95

Golfine, plain and brocade eponge, suede, crepe, serge, checks, stripes, in all the desirable colors; all the fashionable lengths are represented; belted and semi-belted models, plaid cuffs and collar, floral flounce and full back effects. 12 dozen styles; all sizes.

\$15.00 Silk Coats \$10.00

These are in the ultra-fashionable moire silk, in black, navy and Hague blue; 5/8 and 3/4 lengths; sharp cutaway front, loose hanging back; has round collar of combination embroidered net.

\$12.50 Balmacaan Coats \$7.98

Also Sport and 3/4-length Coats; materials are English tweeds chevrons, crepes, serges, checks, mixtures. A dozen styles, in all the wanted colors.

Juniors', Misses' & Women's \$10 Serge Coats \$5.98

Yoke back, large rounded collar; one model with detachable collar of ecru Arabian lace. Fine quality French serge in black, navy, Hague and Alice blue. Special in this sale.

Skirt Sale Special

New Taffeta Silk and Combination Cloth and Taffeta Silks \$7.98

Splendid \$10.00 Values

The unprecedented vogue of taffeta net and combination skirts make this offering doubly attractive, and only by providing far ahead are such values possible; these skirts represent the latest exclusive Paris adaptations of the minaret and tier effects; model illustrated is of fine serge, combined with taffeta; all sizes.

Silk Crepe Skirts \$18.50

This is a specially striking model, in the full baggy bustle effect. Come in navy, gray and black. All regular sizes.

\$5.00 Tier Skirts, \$2.98

Black and navy blue serge; but-ton trimmed; all sizes.

\$3.50 Tailored Serge Skirts, \$1.98

in navy and black.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

Linell 2329 Linell 4730, Nights

One Dollar Dry Cleaning Special No. 2

Good on Cash Deliveries Till April 4

One-piece Dresses—regular price \$1.50, for... \$1.00
Women's Tailored Suits—regular price \$1.50, for... \$1.00
Men's 3-piece Suits—regular price \$1.50, for... \$1.00
Light and medium weight Overcoats—regular price \$1.50, for... \$1.00
Fine Gowns—regular price \$1.75 to \$2.50, for... \$1.25
Tops and Sleeves dry cleaned, only... 75c to \$1.50
Bottoms and Trains of Gowns dry cleaned, only... 75c to \$1.50

Fancy drying is a specialty. All work to be dry cleaned by the unequalled RAPID-FLUOR PROCESS, and carefully pressed. LOOK TO THE MAIN CHANCE.

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522 Olive Street. JOHN H. SMITHERS, Manager.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF New \$25 Spring Suits, \$15

Bought at a Great Concession From Leading New York Maker

STYLISH peau de cygne lined all-wool Suits of new poplin, new crepes, new checks and fine serges, in all new shades; all sizes, cleverly cut sleeves, collars, new tier and tunic skirts at... \$15

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NEW fancy weaves and fine all-wool Serge Coats, trimmed with macramé and fancy collars; new sleeves, latest cut-away styles at... \$12.50, \$7.98, \$6.98 and \$5.98

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HANDSOME Tier Taffeta, Poplin and Crepe de Chine Dresses, in all the new Spring shades; pretty lace yokes and sleeves; \$17.50 values at... \$10

\$15 All-wool Tailored Suits... \$5.00

\$4 Tailored Skirts in new styles... \$1.79

\$2 Finely Emb. and Silk White Waists... 98c

\$5 Children's new all-wool Spring Coat... \$2.98

\$1 Children's new Ging'm Dresses, 2 to 14.47c

Receiver's Sale of Silks & Dress Goods

98c Silk Suitings; 36-in... 49c
59c Wool Basket Weave; 36-in... 39c
\$1 Silk Poplin; yard wide... 75c
75c Black All-Wool Serge; 42-in... 55c
85c Silk Crepe de Chine; yard wide... 69c
59c Plaid Ratine; 38-in... 49c

Receiver's Sale of Muslin Underwear

39c Women's Flannelette Petticoats... 15c
25c Muslin Drawers; hemstitched ruffle... 10c
75c Muslin Petticoats; emb. trimmed... 35c
59c Muslin Gowns; emb. trimmed... 31c
25c Corset Covers; lace trimmed... 11c
69c Corsets; medium low bust & long skirt 29c

Receiver's Sale of Linens

30c Pepperell 81-in. Sheet... 19c
10c Bleached Muslin; full yard wide... 7c
\$1 Hemmed Bedspreads for double beds... 69c
15c White Checked Voiles... 8c
20c White Poplins; mercerized... 10c
30c blue & white-red & white Table Linens 19c

Receiver's Sale of Wash Goods

7c Prints Cheesecloth, etc.; yard... 2c
10c remnants Zephyr Gingham; yard... 5c
15c Silk Mercerized Shirting Pongee... 7c
45c Imported half silk Foulards... 22c
50c English Rep Suiting; best grade... 33c
98c yard wide Dress Silk; very latest... 49c

RECEIVER'S SALE

Money Must Be Raised Immediately—the Receiver Has Ordered the Stock Reduced

Department heads have been instructed to make sensational reductions to hurry the selling—come here tomorrow and see the wonderful values offered in the various departments—it will be to your advantage to supply your Spring and Summer needs now.

35c and 50c Spring Wash Goods

Great sacrifice of thousands of yards fine wash materials, such as Wassetta Pongee, Algier Poplins, Ratine Suiting, Leno Jacquards, etc., in all new Spring shades; at only, yard... 15c

(No mail or phone orders.)

Penny & Gentles

ESTABLISHED 1873

BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET

ALL STREET CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

\$2.50 Lace Spreads

Extra large size lace Bedspreads with Mexican and Japanese designs... 98c

Men's 50c to \$1 Underwear

100 den. Men's shirts and drawers; the celebrated COOPER'S, LAWRANCE & CO. OTS; just the things wanted for this season; your choice... 35c

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A Millinery Event Enabling You to Save Half on Beautiful New Hats

The New Bandeau Hats

This is the Hat of the hour, in one Italian hemp; 10 different shapes; they are real \$3 to \$3.50 values; special, Friday... \$1.99

Algerettes

There is no more popular trimming than Algerettes; these are large, three strands, in all colors, and are sold usually for 75c; special, Friday... 39c

French Chip Hats

A very fine quality Chip in black and colors; in all the new blocks; they are real \$2 values; special, Friday... 99c

American Beauty Stick-Ups

Flowers are in the greatest demand and particularly American Beauties. This is the newest branching of six beautiful uses in stick-up effect; they can't be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$1.75, Friday... 89c

We Trim Hats Free

\$3 to \$4 High and Low Shoes, Tomorrow, \$1.95

Big Reductions on Just the Shoes You Want

Women's \$3 to \$4 Shoes, Oxford and Pumps in tans, patent and dull leathers; new toes and heels; also included in this lot are the new Colonial styles so popular this season; no trouble about being fitted, and in the style to suit your fancy.

\$1.95

Boys' \$2 patent and dull calf But-ton Shoes at \$1.69 and... \$1.59

Girls' \$1.50 and \$2 Low Shoes, tans, patents and dull leathers... \$1.00

Child's \$1.50 (Red Goose) sample Low Shoes; all leathers and styles... 89c

Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Low Shoes; odds and ends; bargains at... \$1.00

Men's \$3 and \$3.50 High and Low Shoes; all sizes; at... \$1.95

WALL PAPER

At Half Price

Some more of the C. Maudner & Co. stock that we purchased at 20c on the dollar.

C. Maudner 5c Paper at per roll... 1c
C. Maudner 8c Paper at per roll... 2c
C. Maudner 12c Paper at per roll... 5c
Best-grade imported Scotch Out-mat Paper, non-fadeable, sold with cut-out borders at... 15c
Domestic Out-mats, in all colors; per roll... 7c
All Mire Cellulins... 5c

All Papers Will Be Reduced

BOYS' EASTER SUITS

BOYS' \$4 SPRING SUITS

Made in the latest Norfolk styles; of all-wool mixed chevrons and castmores; also black and blue stripe effects; sizes 8 to 18 years. These Suits were made to retail for \$4.00, Friday Receiver's Sale Price, \$2.95

Boys' Reefers

Boys' black and white Shepherd check Reefers, made of a very fine worsted material, in the latest styles and makes; with emblems on sleeves. For Friday, Receiver's Sale Price, \$1.95

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Receiver's Sale of Lace Curtains

\$1.25 Lace Curtains; 3 yards long... 79c

\$1.75 Lace Curtains; white and ecru... 98c

\$2.00 Lace Curtains; madras weaves... \$1.39

\$3.00 Lace Curtains; white and ecru... \$1.98

75c Rope Portieres; velour cords... 59c

\$1.50 Rope Portieres; long or short... 98c

Receiver's Sale of Linoleums and Carpets

30c Floor Oilcloth; room size remnants... 15c

50c Linoleum; remnants up to 20 yards... 21c

65c Linoleum; cut from full rolls... 38c

75c Inlaid Linoleum; solid colors... 54c

\$1.10 Inlaid Linoleums; choice colors... 69c

\$1.39 Inlaid Linoleum; choice colors... 87c

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WOMAN, IN BED, WATCHES BURGLAR SEARCH ROOM

Intruder Warns Her to Be Quiet, Continues Hunt and Escapes With Jewelry.

After calling policemen to her home by telephone Wednesday night, Mrs. Frank Toth, 2336 Dodder street, told them she had talked with a burglar who entered her first-floor bedroom and had

watched him while he searched for valuables. Mrs. Wielandy Thursday said that about 9:45 p. m. she awoke and saw a man standing in her bedroom, near a window. She had closed the window before retiring, but it was open when she awoke. Mrs. Wielandy said: "What do you want?" The burglar turned and threw the light of an electric flash lamp in her face. "Keep quiet," he said.

He then went into the kitchen and opened an outer door. He returned and she saw him take a turquoise and diamond tie pin and a purse containing \$2. Sleeping with Mrs. Wielandy was a 2-year-old boy. He and two children in another room were not awakened. After rifling the dresser the burglar went into the dining room. She jumped from her bed and closed and locked the door leading to the dining room, hoping to trap the burglar, but he escaped through the kitchen.

\$9,700,000 BOND ISSUE ELECTION ON JUNE 23 PROPOSED

Joint Committee Will Introduce Improvement Scheme Measure Friday.

28-CENT TAX RAISE SEEN

Assemblymen Add \$200,000 for Koch Hospital and Favor New Sprinkling Plan.

A special election, June 23, for the submission of the \$9,700,000 bond issue for general improvements, will be authorized by a bill introduced Friday in both branches of the Municipal Assembly by the Joint Committee which ended its sessions Wednesday.

At its last session the committee voted to add \$200,000 for the erection of new buildings at Koch Hospital for tuberculosis, to the \$5,500,000 previously agreed on. It was decided also to introduce a bill authorizing the Street Commission to purchase equipment and hire men to replace the sprinkling contract system in April, 1915.

General Taxes for Sprinkling. The municipal sprinkling department under this plan will be created by general taxes instead of by bond issue, as planned originally. The committee had no accurate estimates of cost and will consult Street Commissioner Talbert and President Kinsey of the Board of Public Improvements before introducing the bill which City Counselor Baird was asked to prepare Wednesday.

The proposed election would be a week prior to the date of a special free bridge bond election authorized in a bill introduced Tuesday by Councilman Julius Haller. If the Assembly approved both bills, one day registration might be fixed to serve for the two elections, June 23 and 30.

The issuance of \$9,700,000 of general improvement bonds would leave about \$5,000,000 under the bonded debt limit fixed by the State Constitution, from which \$2,750,000 of bridge bonds might be issued.

28-Cent Tax Increase. Comptroller Flayler has informed the committee that a general bond issue of \$9,500,000 would require an increase in the tax rate of 16 cents on the \$100. Flayler also has calculated that \$2,750,000 of bridge bonds would require an increase of about 4 cents in the tax rate, and he predicts the tax rate must be increased at least 8 cents next month to provide revenue for ordinary expenses. The tax rate this year is \$2.32 for all purposes, and the three increases proposed would add 28 cents to this rate, making a total rate of \$2.60 on the \$100.

At the final meeting of the Joint Bond Issue Committee, Comptroller Meehan and Protzman and Delegates Souly and Ebrecht were present. The vote was unanimous for the Koch Hospital bonds and in favor of a municipal sprinkling department to be created out of the general revenue fund.

ALEX: I love you. Get the ring on credit from Loftis Bros., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st.

PRODUCERS TO DEMAND HIGHER PRICE FOR MILK

Illinois Farmers, Who Want 45 Cents a Gallon, Will Meet Dealers in St. Louis.

At a meeting to be held at the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis Tuesday an effort will be made to determine the wholesale price of milk for a period of six months, ending Oct. 1. The discussion will be between the St. Louis dairy companies and the Southern Illinois Milk Producers' Association, which includes in its membership 1978 farmers and small dairy owners.

The 17 officers and directors of the association met the St. Louis dealers at Laclede this week and presented a demand for \$1.45 a hundred pounds, or 15 cents a gallon, as the summer price. Milk is bought by the hundred pounds where the St. Louis dairies maintain cross-road depots along the transportation lines, where the farmers take their milk and sell it by weight, the cost of transportation falling upon the purchaser. Where milk is shipped into the city by the producer, who pays the expense to its destination, it is sold by the gallon.

These summer prices are an advance of 1 cent a gallon or 5 cents on the hundred pounds.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, 20c lb.

Browning, King & Co. Employees Gather at a Banquet.

All of the heads of the various departments of Browning, King & Co. dined at the first get-together banquet at the Mercantile Club, Wednesday night, and Frank A. Williams of New York was the guest of honor. A. B. Kloos, the toastmaster, in introducing the guest of the evening, told how Mr. Williams had risen from an obscure place in the Kansas City branch of the store to the head of a department in the Browning, King & Co.'s store in New York. The firm has been in business in St. Louis for 35 years. The get-together dinner is to be made a semi-annual feature. About thirty-five were present.

Concert at Soldan High School. A chorus of pupils from the eighth grade will give a concert at Soldan High School, Union boulevard and Kensington avenue, Thursday at 8:15 p. m.

Piows Friday Candy Bargain. Assorted Chocolates, Bon Bons, Caramels, Nougats, etc., 20c lb.

Hotel Clerk Inherits \$200,000. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—John H. Enright, clerk at the Hotel Taft, received a letter today saying that his aunt, Mrs. Florence Stevin of Denver, Colo., had left him \$200,000. He worked all day despite the message.

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Kline's

St. Louis Kansas City Detroit Cincinnati

509 Washington Avenue, Near Broadway

We illustrate three of the 15 styles in NEW SILK DRESSES

On special sale tomorrow—Friday—at

\$10.00

Please do not judge these Dresses by the low price we are naming.

THESE are all very much higher priced models—and are reduced simply because our New York office was too enthusiastic in its buying—and as a result, our stock is considerably larger than it should be at this time. The assortment comprises the very newest Spring styles—in fine taffeta, crepe de chine, flowered crepes and poplins—in all the new colorings, including black. The values we offer at this price are extraordinary—and should cause the most spirited selling this season has seen.

Other Beautiful Silk Dresses

Are reduced and on special sale tomorrow at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$22.50—all unusual values.

New Silk-Lined Coats \$19.75

Are specially priced for Friday's selling at...

NEW and distinctive models in Spring Coats—richly silk lined—fashioned of the newest tweeds, novelty mixtures and bayadere cord effects, as well as various silken fabrics—in the cloth coats there are many models which have been selected from our higher priced lines that heretofore sold up to \$29.75—a superb assortment in all—and values well worth your attention.

Special SPRING SUITS

Friday at

\$16.50

WE illustrate three of the 12 different styles—all are reproductions of imported models—and so faithfully have they been copied that you can scarcely distinguish them from the originals.

A wide assortment for your selection—all richly silk lined—and embodying every late style feature—here are combination suits, combining taffeta with various cloth fabrics—also suits in Shepherd checks, ripple crepe, poplin and fine serge—in dozens of new shadings, including black, navy blue, Copenhagen, wistaria, green and the new tango shades—an unusual offering for Friday only—at \$16.50.

New Waists \$1.95 New Waists 90c

Special for Friday at.....

Special for Friday at.....

TWENTY distinct models in washable voile waists at this price—some are beautifully embroidered—others trimmed with Val. laces—and others in allover eyelet embroidery—showing the new collar effects, including the new collars—many of them exact copies of \$5.98 and \$6.98 models.

DOZENS upon dozens of new washable voile, crepe and embroidered styles—as well as man. trimmed with pin tucks and laces—made with three-quarter and full length sleeves and in all the new collar designs—positively extraordinary values, Friday at 90c.

SALE OF PRETTY TRIMMED HATS

300 Brand-new Trimmed Hats—actual \$8.00 to \$10.00 values—at

\$5

All new—all different—one prettier than the other—at a price that will please you.

THESE Pretty Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 have done more to advertise our Millinery Dept. than anything we have ever offered—they are attractively trimmed with French Broadhead Plumes, Osterich Bands, Ribbons, Flowers, etc.—and are shown in a great range of newest styles and very pretty colorings. We can't describe them in a manner to do them justice—see them for yourself—you will admit that they are the greatest Trimmed Hat values to be seen anywhere in this city.

Finer Trimmed Hats, \$6.95, \$9.95, \$12.95 and Up

60 Dozen New Dress Shapes Newest Trimmings

In hemp—all the new styles and colors—values up to \$4.00—at

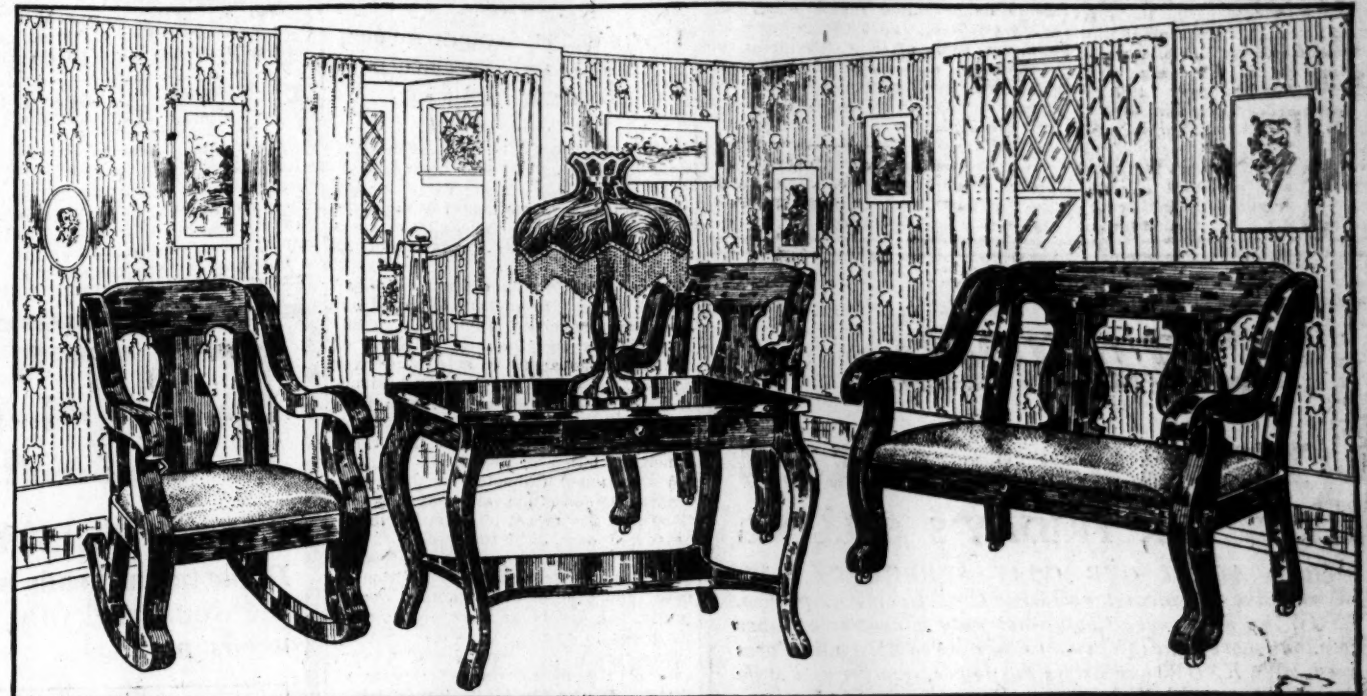
95c \$1.49 \$1.95 25c Up

Complete Parlor Outfit

Consisting of GENUINE LEATHER Settee, Chair and Rocker—with Library Table and Art Lamp—as illustrated

TERMS—\$2.00 CASH—\$2.00 A MONTH

\$29.75



You owe it to yourself to investigate this extraordinary bargain opportunity.

The Parlor Suit

Consists of three large and handsome pieces—a Settee, Chair and Rocker—the frames are of massive design, in Colonial effect and in finest mahogany finish—each piece has bent back, shaped arms and French legs—and the construction throughout is the best in every way.

It's Genuine Leather

All three pieces of this Parlor Suit are upholstered in genuine leather of the finest quality over beds of oil-tempered steel springs—and remember when we say genuine leather we mean the real article and not one of the many imitations of leather which are so often shown in parlor suits under the name of Royal, Chase or Fabricoid leather.

The Library Table

Is exactly as illustrated—a design that harmonizes perfectly with the rest of this suit—it is extra long and wide—in rich mahogany finish, highly polished and finely finished—has 24x36-inch top, fancy designed legs and broad lower shelf for books or magazines.

The Art Lamp

Is extremely attractive—has large leaded glass dome shade in fancy design with deep beaded fringe—and is fitted for electricity (with cord) or for gas (with tubing) as desired—a lamp that you are sure to admire and one that adds the finishing touch to this attractive outfit.

Figure It Up

To appreciate this offer you must consider what these pieces would cost you if bought separately—a genuine leather Parlor Suit like this cannot be had elsewhere for less than \$32—the table is a \$10.00 value—the art lamp would be a bargain at \$8.00—so we are offering you a \$50.00 outfit for only \$29.75.

Note the Terms

As a special inducement to you to open an account with us this week, we offer this handsome outfit at this extremely low price of \$29.75—and on terms of payment that are equally pleasing—all you pay is \$2.00 cash and the balance \$2.00 a month.

All goods marked in plain figures

MAY, STERN & CO.
Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

Strictly one price to everyone

Bandeau Hats FRIDAY and SATURDAY \$1.98

Century Millinery Co. 615 N. BROADWAY

Finest quality hemp in black or colors; large or small and a dozen different styles in Bandeau effects; Friday and Saturday..... **\$1.98**



Finest Milan Hemp; best quality; come in a variety of shapes; a regular \$5.00 Hat; Friday and Saturday..... **\$2.48**

Children's Hats in Milans, Hems and Panama-Java; we specialize in this department on smart hats for children at

98c and \$1.48

EXTRAORDINARY offer for Friday only in a line of black handmade tagal braid trimmed Hats for middle-aged women; not a hat worth less than \$10.00; Friday, only..... **\$5.00**

KROGER'S FRESH FISH

Specials Main Store, 811 N. 6th

Just another instance of where Kroger buyers anticipated your needs for Friday and secured the finest, freshest fish obtainable in the markets. You will find these nice, fresh fish at our Fresh Fish Department, The Big Kroger Store, Downtown, 811 N. 6th St. CUT TO THE LOWEST LEVEL.

Fresh Halibut, 10c

Regular price, 12c. Kroger's price, 10c.

Red Snapper, 11c

Direct from Per. socala, Fla. by fast express; you would pay 20c a pound for this most select fish—very fresh—Kroger's price, 11c.

SLICED CAT-FISH, 10c

FINNAN HADDIES, 10c

15c value

BOILED SHRIMPS, 14c

WORTH 20c, KROGER'S PRICE, 14c.

SUN FISH, 7c

Fresh, Firm, Pound, 7c

CRAPPIE, 14c

20c Value, Lb., 14c

White Perch, 11c

Smoked and Salt Fish at Main Store, also other Kroger Stores.

Blackerei, fancy big, bright 15c

Blackerei, medium sized 7c

Holland Herring, our own importation, nice fat fish 69c

Red Seal Brand Codfish, boneless, good size 4c

Blackerei, Herring, in glass 9c

Imported Brand Norwegian smoked, in pure olive oil, 1 lb. value 25c

8 for 75c; new quality 75c

Fresh Oysters, solid packed, big size can 25c

Get MUSTEROLE Today for Lumbago!

It's an amazingly quick relief. And it's so easy to use.

You just rub MUSTEROLE in briskly, and presto, the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Doctors and nurses use MUSTEROLE and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid. (ST)

DR. J. J. GORDON, a well-known Detroit Physician, says: "Musterole is invaluable in my practice and my home."



Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Bile, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

Warranted

"That lot has increased in value since I purchased it, but my business needs the money and I'm willing to let it go for what I paid." This is the story behind some of the real estate offers in Post-Dispatch Wants—especially Sunday.

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WRIT IS SERVED ON PROMOTER IN NOTE SUIT

Belleville Farmer Seeks to Stop
Sale of \$12,500 Note in
Deal for Stock.

R. W. D. Holder, attorney of Belleville, has returned from Chicago, where he served a writ of injunction against W. S. Harman, J. L. Brady, the Illinois State Trust Co. and the State and Lake Bank and Trust Co., restraining them from selling or buying a note for \$12,500 given by Henry G. Fries, a St. Clair County farmer, to J. L. Brady. It is alleged that Fries was induced

to give the note to Brady in return for a promise of \$10,000 worth of preferred stock in a company that is said to be under organization to make a wireless corn planter. Fries was also promised, it is alleged, \$250 in cash, a position at the San Francisco fair, and the management of the company's exhibit at the San Francisco fair.

Holder said he was unable to learn whether the note had been sold before he served the injunction writ. Fries wants the note withheld until the status of the company has been determined. The hearing on the permanency of the injunction will come up during the April term of the Circuit Court at Belleville.

GIRLS: I've two treasures—Charley and the diamond he bought me on charge account at Lott's Bros., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th.

VERDICT WITHHELD AFTER TEACHER IS TRIED AS SLAPPER

East St. Louis School Tribunal
to Report to Entire Board
April 6.

NINE PUPILS TESTIFY
High School Students Use Autos
to Bring Out Witnesses for
Girl Plaintiff.

For four hours, Wednesday night, the Discipline Committee of the East St. Louis Board of Education sat in secret session as judges in the trial of Miss Letta Weber, Latin teacher in the High School, accused of slapping Miss Margaret Smith, 15 years old, a high-school girl, in the face, which resulted in her cheek being cut by one of her eye-glasses.

The testimony of nine pupils and five teachers was taken and the committee reserved decision until it reports to the entire board at a meeting April 6. High-school students were so much interested in the trial of the case they sent automobiles to the homes of the pupil witnesses to take them to the Board of Education Building at Fifth street and St. Louis avenue.

Girl Tells Her Story.
Miss Smith was the first witness heard by the committee, Harry B. Carson, W. H. Gray and S. J. Cashe. She testified she went into Miss Weber's room before school hours, about a month ago, and was talking with another girl pupil, who sat in a seat across the aisle from her.

Miss Weber, she said, directed her to take a seat in the front of the room. After she had changed her seat, another girl came, and they began talking, she testified. Although the bell had not been rung for study, she said, Miss Weber came to her saying, "This has gone far enough," and slapped her in the face. One of her eye-glasses, under the force of the blow, she said, cut her cheek.

Teacher Says She Lost Patience.
Miss Weber testified she lost patience with Miss Smith because she persisted in violating the rules against talking. She said she had warned Miss Smith many times not to violate the rules, but that her admonitions had not been heeded.

The students who testified were: Estella Cotton, Ora B. Thurston, Irene Curtis, Edith Sunderland, Etta Shannon, Diandean Dunn, Effie Rodgers, Ralph Lawton and Byron Tanner. The teachers who testified were: Misses Augusta A. Wilderman, Jennie Rodgers, Nontie Bank, Myrtle Denby and Samuel B. Cook.

Miss Smith's father and mother, who reside at 611 North Eleventh street, were at the trial. Smith said Thursday that he was pressing the case against Miss Weber because he wished to exonerate his daughter, who had been, he believed, unjustly punished.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW INQUIRY IS REQUESTED

Committee of East Side Commercial Club Says Fire Regulations Are Violated.

The Ways and Means Committee of the East St. Louis Commercial Club, of which Dr. Robert Rives is chairman, in a resolution addressed to the Mayor, members of the City Council and Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, deplores the lax conditions in picture shows in the city and asks that immediate attention be directed to the matter.

Sherman E. Wilson, secretary-manager of the Commercial Club, said he was not at liberty to make public the contents of the resolution, but it is known that members of the committee who visited picture shows found many persons standing in aisles in violation of city, as well as State fire laws.

The failure of exits to be plainly marked would probably result in the injury to numerous persons should a panic occur, one of the members said.

\$100 FOR PRIZES IN CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

Retail Merchants of East St. Louis Make Appropriation as Nucleus of Fund.

The Executive Committee of the Retail Merchants' Association of East St. Louis, which is promoting a city beautiful contest among the pupils of the public schools, Wednesday night appropriated \$100 as the nucleus of a fund to be raised for prizes. The committee expects to swell the fund to \$200 by means of contributions from other civic organizations and individuals.

Rudolph Huchle has offered to plow the school plots and home yards wherever this assistance may be needed. The Department of Agriculture at Washington has agreed to supply all of the garden seeds required.

Emmet Griffin, superintendent of the East St. Louis Park Board, advised the committee that he would make city beautiful talks in the schools and instruct the children in garden planting. He also announced that citizens desiring improved lawns could have the work done under supervision of the Park Board by paying only the actual cost of labor.

ILLINOIS MINE STRIKE EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

A general strike in the Illinois coal fields seems certain for next Wednesday, when the two-year scale agreement expires. Neither the international convention nor the conference which have followed it were productive of any result in the way of signing a new scale, and as the operators have firmly refused the miners' demands, all mines will close down April 1.

It is the belief of both operators and miners that arbitration will bring a satisfactory conclusion to their negotiations within a few weeks, and this feeling extends to the largest consumers of coal, who are stocking up for a few months' run in the expectation that that will bridge the enforced idleness of the mines.

Flows Friday Candy Bargaia. Assorted Chocolates, Bon Bons, Caramels, Nougats, etc., 20c lb.

ROAD BUILDS OVERHEAD CROSSING; IT ISN'T USED

Wabash Spends \$15,000 at Edwardsville, Finds Drivers Prefer Dangerous Crossing.

Officials of the Wabash Railroad are wondering just what would make the land owners directly north and west of Edwardsville happy.

For 40 years the Alton street crossing of the Wabash in Edwardsville has been regarded as dangerous. Six parallel tracks are crossed. They are reached by slopes on the east and on the west. Fast trains have made the crossing a hazard and a number of lives have been lost there.

Last year it was decided that an overhead crossing was necessary and the Wabash built a viaduct one block north at Klunke street, running from the street level at the east and approached by a long grade on the west.

Although completed a month, only two vehicles had passed over it, and yesterday when the road gave notice that the overhead crossing was in readiness and that the watchman would

be discontinued on the grade crossing, there was a storm of protest, practically all the drivers of the crossing declaring they preferred the old one.

The viaduct cost the Wabash \$15,000.

3 DAYS FOR 80-MILE TRIP

Pastor Has Tedious Journey Going to Hardin Funeral.

The Rev. James R. Sager, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Edwardsville, departed Thursday noon for Hardin, Ill., to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Emma Harrel, an old friend. While Harrel is only 40 miles away, the round trip will require three days, for it is the county seat of Calhoun, the county without a railroad.

Going to Alton by electric car, the Rev. Mr. Sager will take a boat, which should land him in Hardin Thursday night. The funeral is Friday, but the pastor must wait until Saturday afternoon for the boat to take him back to Alton.

Buy Bee Candy Bargaia Friday. Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, 20c lb.

SEVEN EDWARDSVILLE DEMOCRATS IN OFFICE

Latest to Receive a Party Plum Is Joseph Hotz, New Special Revenue Agent.

Edwardsville is doing nicely in the way of political recognition since the Democratic success of November, 1912. Only a year has elapsed since the Democrats took office, but there have been seven appointments given to Edwardsville men in that time. They are: T. H. Stokes, Building Association Auditor; H. C. Gerke, Public Administrator; T. F. Reilly, Deputy State Fire Marshal; E. S. Glass, Inheritance Tax Collector; M. R. Kane, member State Board of Architects; L. Teasdale, office assistant, and Joseph Hotz, Special Internal Revenue Agent.

The last appointment, that of Mr. Hotz, was made Wednesday, and will be effective next Tuesday, April 1. His headquarters will be in St. Louis. He formerly was Sheriff of Madison County, and until recently president of the Model Department Store Co. of Edwardsville.

CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."
Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its runny nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.—ADV.

FRIDAY VALUES AT THE GLOBE

SILK-LINED BLUE SERGE SUITS \$9
SPECIAL—Silk-lined Blue Serge Suits—for men and young men—all wool—won't fade—wonders, \$15 values.

Men's 1.50 95c Boys' 75c Knicker Pants, 39c Boys' 35c Blouses, 19c

Men's and Young Men's Suits to Measure, \$15
The materials are all-wool blue serges, fancy Scotch chevrons, all-wool fancy worsteds, homespun and unfaded fabrics in the newest designs and colorings, also the latest in shadow stripes. Each garment is tailored under our own supervision and a perfect fit guaranteed.

2.99 for Positive \$5 Trimmed Hats
This sale has been so successful we have decided to continue it one more day. Tomorrow we will place on sale another lot of Hats trimmed especially for this sale. They are fine hemp shapes with large aigrettes, fine ribbons and flowers. Every Hat will pass for a 5.00 Hat; Friday special, 2.99.

79c For 1.50 UN-TRIMMED HATS
The 4 leading shapes; with the best quality hair braid, with black velvet facing; always sold for 1.50.

69c For \$1 Aigrettes
A splendid lot; all the leading colors and always sell at \$1.

LADIES' SUITS, 7.75 AND 9.75
Newest Spring goods; all-wool materials; latest shades; coats lined with good satin, skirts tunic effect; 12.50 and \$15 values.

14.75 for Ladies' \$20 Suits
In wide-waisted poplins and silk moires—specially lined, elegantly trimmed.

Confirmation Dresses 1.98 AND UP
Fine Checked Coats 4.95
Latest styles, nicely trimmed; with broad silk collars and cuffs.

Ladies' 2.50 Skirts at 1.49
In serge, large or small checks, honeycombs, latest styles, trimmed with buttons, tunic effect.

Special for Stout Ladies
22.50 Suits, 12.50. Very fine all-wool serge coats, satin lined; skirts cut very full. Extra large sizes in waist, skirts and dresses.

Alterations Free in Our Ladies' Suit Dept.
Globe
ENTIRE HALF BLOCK
7th AND FRANKLIN AVE.
We Give and Redeem Gold Stamps

S. GLICKSMAN, Manager.

LENTZNER'S

Where You Buy Direct From the Manufacturers
512 Franklin Av., Near Broadway

GREAT EASTER SALE OF NEW SPRING SUITS

That other stores feature at \$15, \$18 and \$20 can be bought here Friday and Saturday for \$9.98

It is an acknowledged fact that this store is recognized as headquarters for women who want stylish new Easter Suits at a substantial saving, but tomorrow we will far outclass even our own wonderful value-giving record by offering these smart, chic \$15 to \$20 Easter Suits at the phenomenally low price of \$9.98!

Choice of 15 Handsome Styles
Beautifully tailored and trimmed models featuring new short jackets, peau de cygne lined. Newest tier, ripple, pectop and tunic effect skirts.

French Serge Diagonals, Shepherd Checks and Other Popular Materials
All Spring Shades All Sizes

So great and astounding are the values offered that women from far and near will find it to their advantage to attend this great Easter Sale.

Free Alterations

610-612 Washington Av. **Sonnenfeld's** 610-612 Washington Av.
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

Pre-Easter Sale of Spring Apparel

Most attractive values for women and misses

Of Chief Interest Is a Sale of Silk Dresses

Comprising hundreds of clever modes—all desirable—all well made—at prices that are surprisingly low.

\$8.75 for Dresses Valued From \$12.50 to \$18

All new Spring models, more than a dozen of them. Made of soft charmeuse, crepe meters, taffetas, crinkle crepes, wool crepes and charming flowered crepes; trimmed with soft lace, etc.; embracing every new shade.

New Suits for Stout Women
Sizes 42 to 52 bust measure
Special values at \$14.95 to \$24.75

Sale of New Skirts
\$4.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95
Stunning models in Silk and Wool materials

THE GREATEST SUIT VALUES IN ALL ST. LOUIS

COPIES OF NEW PARIS MODELS AT \$19.14

\$19.14 More than 1000 Suits in sixty of the cleverest styles, are being shown in the \$19.14 line. Select any Suit, and if you do not look at the price tag, you will imagine it would cost double or more. They are the dressiest and best made Suits that you will find at this popular price.

It is really surprising to see what we have accomplished in the way of providing unusual styles and qualities to sell at this price, and only because we have had the active co-operation of a score of leading makers, have we been able to accomplish it.

You can choose from no end of the newest fabrics and every new shade, in sixty of the cleverest models of the season, and new ones are continuously arriving—all priced \$19.14.

\$19.14

DRESSY SILK SUITS ARE VERY SCARCE

BUT THEY ARE PLENTIFUL AT SONNENFELD'S AND AT ALL PRICES

\$16.75, \$22.50, \$24.75 and \$35.00

At the above prices, we offer splendid selections of clever Silk Suits for women and misses. Our New York buyer is sending us shipment after shipment, day after day—he is scouring the market, getting the best from every manufacturer. His success in securing these splendid Silk Suits to sell at these low prices is marvelous, in view of the great demand for these garments. We want you to come here with the expectation of procuring the most chic styles and the best qualities in dressy Silk Suits at incomparably low prices—your fondest expectations will be more than realized.

Special from 8:30 to 11:30 \$12.50 Silk Mesaline Dresses—in black, navy, wistaria, Copenhagen, gold and leather—on sale at \$5.95

Special from 8:30 to 11:30 Evening and Party Dresses—One and two of a kind—slightly soiled—costly lots of qualities selling from \$15 to \$55—choice at \$10

Special from 8:30 to 11:30 Women's and Misses' Spring Suits—Ten different styles—made of wool materials—newest Spring colors—intended to sell at \$12.50 and \$15.00—just as a special for Friday morning until 11:30 a. m. we offer them at \$7.95

Special from 8:30 to 11:30 Choice of all of our \$2.95 and \$3.95 Skirts—Friday, from 8:30 to 11:30, only \$1.95

Special from 8:30 to 11:30 \$2.00 Silk Petticoats—Fine mesaline—all the newest Spring colors—on sale at \$1.39

Captivating Styles in Moderate Priced Millinery

The Sonnenfeld Millinery Establishment is noted for the exceptional qualities and styles it provides at moderate prices. This is due to the personnel of their own workrooms and the ability of their own artists in imparting the dainty Parisian touches at very modest cost—besides, a large volume of business means a reduction in the cost of materials and therefore the ability to give better values. You will best appreciate the Sonnenfeld supremacy after an inspection of the superb line of Trimmed Hats at \$8.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00—the high character of these hats and the exceptionally clever styles will make an eloquent and irresistible appeal to your patronage.

Our Special \$5 Trimmed Hat Section \$5
is daily replenished—hundreds of new styles are added—all fresh from our own workrooms. They are remarkably clever Hats and exceptional values—compare, favorably, with the styles and qualities that you usually get for double and more the price. If you are looking for beautiful Trimmed Hats in great variety at a moderate price, be sure to see this special line at \$5

Dress Shapes (Like Illustration)
In black and colors—of good quality hemp—the best shapes of the season, including the bandeau and Watteau effects—on special sale from 8:30 to 11:30—at \$1.45

3-in-a-Bunch Ostrich Tips
Very handsome—special from 8:30 to 11:30. 50c

Silk Pompons
All colors and black—special from 8:30 to 11:30. 19c

Ready-to-Wear Hats
In black and colors—values up to \$2.95—special from 8:30 to 11:30. \$1.19

How to Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving \$2.00 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of the ordinary cough more quickly, usually conquering it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for spasmodic croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and bronchitis.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualacal and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, but the old successful mixture has never been equaled. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

L. & N. CLERK WINS \$1800 SUIT UNDER U. S. EMPLOYEES' ACT

Case Tried Under Federal Law on Grounds That Accident Delayed Interstate Traffic.

The first case adjudicated under the Federal Employees' Liability Act in Judge Vandewater's division of the East St. Louis City Court resulted Wednesday evening in a verdict of \$1800 for Charles E. Mitchell against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Under the Illinois Workmen's Compensation Act, Mitchell was allowed \$142 for the loss several months ago of a part of his right foot, and the railroad offered additional compensation of \$140. Mitchell's attorney declined to accept this award and on the ground that interstate commerce was delayed 45 minutes by the accident which caused his injury he brought action against the railroad under the Federal Employees' Liability Act.

Mitchell, a night clerk, and he claimed that he was instructed to procure a crew to take a freight train to Howell, Ind. He started to get the men, and at Second street and St. Louis avenue his way was blocked by a string of cars.

While passing between these cars the train to which they were coupled started and one-half of his right foot was cut off.

The point involved in the case is a new one and on the ground that the accident caused a delay to freight traveling in interstate commerce Mitchell was able to sue the railroad under the Federal act.

By agreement of attorneys for Mitchell and the railroad the case was tried before Judge Vandewater in the City Court, the Federal act specifying that such cases may be tried in civil courts when both parties agree to it.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, 20c lb.

WRECK OF THE MONROE BLOWN UP AS SAFEGUARD

Absence of Bodies Proves Contention Current Carried Them to Sea.

NORFOLK, Va., March 25.—The wreck of the Old Dominion liner Monroe, sunk in January by the Merchants' and Miners' Packet Nantucket, with a loss of more than 40 lives, has been blown up by the revenue cutter Onondaga, which returned to port today.

Four explosions of gun cotton removed all of the wreck that was a menace to navigation. No bodies were brought to the surface and thus the statements of the divers that they had been swept out by a strong submarine current were verified.

Plows Friday Candy Bargain. Assorted Chocolates, Bonbons, Caramels, Nougats, etc., 20c lb.

CHAMPAGNE HAS BIGGEST SALE AT ST. LOUIS CLUB

Nearly Eight Times as Much Spent for It as for Beer, Court Is Informed.

BAR SHOWS A NET LOSS

Statement in Supreme Court Says Debt on \$300,000 Property Is \$180,000.

More than twice as much money is spent for champagne as for any other drink at the St. Louis Club. The smallest expenditure is for beer, for which far less is spent by the club members than for mineral water.

This appears in a statement filed Thursday by the club in the Supreme Court in Jefferson City, in connection with Circuit Attorney Harvey's suit to deprive the club of its charter. A dispatch states that figures showing bar receipts for the year ending Nov. 30 last are given by the club, as follows:

Champagne, \$254,271; whiskey, \$347,071; still wines, \$231,153; mineral waters, \$231,172; ales and beer, \$280,830.

The club states that in the year named it paid \$12,355.06 for liquors, and dispensed liquors to the amount of \$19,694.50. The club states that if the bar department were charged with a fair per cent of its share of the club's operating expenses and interest on bonded debt, it would show a net loss of \$1036.43 for 1913.

Harvey sued the St. Louis Club and other clubs, including the Missouri Athletic Club and the Brewery Workers' Club, to take away their charters because they sold liquors without a State or city license, and sold liquor to members on Sunday.

In its agreed statement of fact on this matter, the club admits the charges, but states that it is a bona fide social organization. It has a Government license to sell liquors, employs two bartenders, but does not receive cash for drinks, charging the drinks to the members' accounts.

The value of club grounds, buildings and furnishings is placed at \$200,000 and the bonded indebtedness, it is stated, amounts to 60 per cent of that value, and bears 5 per cent interest. Life memberships are \$1000, and resident members pay an initiation fee of \$50.

DR. A. J. MILLER ARRESTED AGAIN ON FRAUD CHARGE

Physician Who, in Letter, Offered to Treat Cancer to Be Held \$1000 Bond.

Dr. A. J. Miller, a cancer specialist in the Holland Building, who was acquitted on a charge of a scheme to defraud by use of the mails, yesterday, before U. S. Commissioner Irvine Mitchell, was taken into custody Thursday on the same charge. The second warrant was issued by U. S. Commissioner Atkins, and was sworn to by Postoffice Inspector S. O. Wynne.

Commissioner Mitchell yesterday ruled that the Government had not shown enough in its testimony to establish probable cause of guilt, and he refused to bind over Miller for the grand jury.

Under the new warrant the Postoffice Department expects to produce additional evidence sufficient to hold Miller until the grand jury meets next week. A bond of \$1000 will be required pending a preliminary hearing. The case against Miller is based on a test letter sent by a postoffice inspector and answered by Dr. Miller, in which he offered to treat cancer by mail.

POET REPORTED LOST IN RIVER HE MEMORIALIZED

Kansas Cityan Was Reputed Wealthy and Published Magazine to Sing Stream's Praises.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Andrew Jackson Sheridan, regarded as an eccentric man of genius in the river front district of Kansas City, Kan., was drowned today, his friends believe, in the Kansas River, a stream he often had memorialized in verse.

Sheridan, who was 74 years old and reputed wealthy, lived in a concrete house he constructed himself on the bank of the river. For many years he edited a magazine, which, as the editorial page set forth, was "devoted to poetry and to health," and "published occasionally." Upon starting out on the river last night he said to a friend: "If I drown you get all my property." His overturned boat was found. Sheridan owned dozens of houseboats and river bank shacks.

Mixed Chocolate and Fruits. 1 lb., 35c, Friday & Saturday special. Cakes, 512 Locust st. Parcel post, add 10c.

HINDU SOCIALIST PLANS TO FIGHT DEPORTATION

Arrest in San Francisco Said to Be Result of Investigation Into Sedition in India.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Friends of Hay Dyal, the Hindu philosopher and advocate of radical social reform, declare determined opposition will be offered to the Government's efforts to deport him as an undesirable alien. Dyal's arrest by Immigration Inspectors last night is said to be the result of a country-wide investigation into the actions of Hindus in the United States who are accused of fomenting sedition against the British Government of India. It is said other arrests will be made soon.

Dyal, although less than 30 years old, has achieved world-wide reputation among Socialists and revolutionists by his writings and lectures. He is the secretary of the San Francisco Radical Club.

SUITOR KILLED, GIRL AND MAN WOUNDED IN FIGHT

Two Participants in Revolver Engagement in Speeding Buggy in Kansas Are Arrested.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 25.—William Petty and Andrew Medford, charged with taking part in a fight at Deering, near here, last night, in which Preston Seeley was killed, Miss Isabel Stewart injured probably fatally and Medford hurt seriously, were arrested near Wann, Ok., today and brought to the county jail here.

Petty, the authorities say, was riding in a buggy with Miss Stewart and Medford, the young woman's brother-in-law, when Seeley, standing on the rear axle, attempted to pull Petty from the vehicle. Petty's horse became frightened and ran. In the fight that ensued while the speeding buggy careened from side to side, Seeley was shot dead, Miss Stewart was shot through the abdomen and a bullet penetrated Medford's right hand.

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REMARKABLE collection of high-grade Skirts of taffetas, moires, serges, gaberdines and black and white check worsteds—offered for Friday's selling at \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$15.00.

ONE of these fetching Skirts with a Steinberg Waist makes a decidedly becoming costume for morning wear.

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Women who wish to attain the extreme limit of sensible up-to-date style, yet value their health and comfort, will find their fondest wishes more than realized in the new NEMO KOPSERVICE Corsets.

Daily sales of Nemo KOPSERVICE Corsets already far exceed those of any other \$5.00 corset in the world.

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Buy SERVICE—not TALK, nor pretty pictures, nor French names. KOPSERVICE Corsets are one hundred per cent. style and service.

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Ask your dealer to show you the NEMO KOPSERVICE Corsets. They will please you—they're NEW and wonderful!

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A.—Detached skirt as worn.
F.—Turned back to show supporting feature (D).
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Anyone wishing to add to their weight, improve their color, and restore a normal condition of the stomach and nerves, should adopt the wonderfully successful treatment known to physicians and druggists as "3-grain hypo-nuclease tablets," put up in sealed packages, with full directions for home use. Red lips, pink cheeks, and 10 to 30 pounds increase in weight are not uncommon results from several months' usage. Ask your physician or a well-stocked druggist for them.

ADVERTISING.

HOW FRENCH PEOPLE CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

A household remedy of the French peninsula, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. May, who for twenty years has been one of the leading druggists of Chicago, and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases, and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy, and can now be had at almost any drug store. It is now sold here by Judge & Dolph and Wolff-Wilson Co.—ADV.

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Depends largely on the man using the instruments. Gentleness and skill is also an important factor.

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SPECIFIC SERUM IS ANNOUNCED FOR LOBAR PNEUMONIA

Rockefeller Institute Notifies Doctors That Results Indicate Its Efficiency.

GERM "STRAIN" DIFFERS

Type Causing Infection Determined Before Treatment—Success at Another Hospital.

NEW YORK, March 26.—After three years of experiment and observation a specific serum for the treatment of lobar pneumonia cases has been offered to the public by the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research. With the offer is the statement that the results indicate the efficiency of the discovery in lowering the mortality from this disease.

Although the result of working on independent lines, an announcement also came from Bellevue Hospital that a pneumonia serum developed in its laboratories was recently used successfully upon Dr. P. M. Howard, a staff physician of that institution. Its efficacy was marked, and Dr. Howard, whose condition was critical, is now in the convalescent stage.

Notice sent to Doctors.

The news from the Rockefeller Institute came in the following form, sent to physicians of standing in the city: "Acute lobar pneumonia—The hospital of the Rockefeller Institute is now prepared to treat patients suffering from acute lobar pneumonia with specific anti-pneumococcus sera. The results so far obtained indicate that the proper use of this method is efficient in lowering the mortality from this disease."

"In order to make this method of treatment effective it is necessary that in each case the type of pneumococcus causing the infection be determined before treatment is commenced. In most cases it is now possible to do this within a few hours after the patient comes under observation, but the method is still complicated. Moreover, the supply of serum is limited, and for this reason it is considered advisable that the present efforts of this institution be confined to the treatment of patients admitted to the hospital."

Germ First Isolated.

"It is desired, however, to make the treatment available for as large a number of patients as possible during the present season, and our ambulance will be sent promptly for any patient suffering from this disease whom you may desire to have admitted."

The detailed work of evolving the serum out of the many experimental cultures was under the direction of Dr. Rufus Cole, medical director of the Institute. For the last three years patients suffering from lobar and pleural pneumonia have been subjected to observation. The first difficulty was in the isolation of the pneumonia germ, and when that was accomplished it was found that, like some other infectious diseases, the germ was varied in several "strains."

As in all serums or sera a culture of the germs is prepared for injection into the blood of a healthy animal, and in this case the horse is used.

Can You Afford Not to Have Safe Deposit Protection?
St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th & Locust

HARVARD PHYSICIST HAS NEW RADIUM SECRETS

Devises Method of Application Far More Powerful Than Heretofore Known.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 26.—Dr. William Duane, for six years an assistant in the Curie laboratory in Paris, and now physicist for the Harvard Cancer Commission, through experiment has greatly increased the efficiency of radium for the treatment of disease. His most important discovery is that for obtaining and purifying the gaseous emanation of radium.

His method occupies from ten to fifteen minutes, where the system employed elsewhere takes from three to four hours. The impure emanation is pumped through vacuum tubes, in which the mixture is drawn over a copper wire heated by an electric current.

New forms of radium application have been devised by Dr. Duane, and by the use of sheet lead he has produced, it is claimed, applications seven times as powerful in their radio active energy as the best now in use in Europe.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs
A. C. Brauser Supply Co., 215 N. 2d St.

BUST OF WASHINGTON BY HOUDAN CAN BE COPIED

Virginia Governor Signs Bill Permitting Other States to Reproduce Famous Statue.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Word was received here yesterday that Gov. H. C. Stuart of Virginia has signed the bill recently passed by the State Legislature permitting other states and municipalities and public institutions of the United States to obtain exact copies of one of America's priceless art possessions, Houdon's bust of Washington in the State Capitol in Richmond.

The bill permits copies to be made but forbids the selling of them to private persons. The Governor of Virginia must approve every application for a copy and the State must be paid \$500 royalty for each.

The Houdon statue was made by the French sculptor at the behest of the State Legislature in 1784 and the arrangements were made by Thomas Jefferson, then Minister to France.

CREATION

Photo-drama at the Victoria Theater, Delmar, near Grand, 8 and 9 p. m. Part 4 this week. Seats free. The Gospel Age in pictures.

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Choice of eight new steel patterns—our actual 39c sellers—Friday and Saturday only..... **23c**

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A Great Purchase Enables Us to Place on Sale Tomorrow 850 Pairs \$3 Values at



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You will actually be astonished at the great variety of styles to select from—round or the new recede toes in patent, gummetal or choice of patent, gummetal or cowhide, leather heels—hand-turned soles—trimmed with buckles—all sizes from 2 1/2 to 8—Friday and Saturday only..... **\$2.25**

Mary Jane
These round toe, low heel, ankle strap Pumps are certainly "all the go" among the young women—choice of patent, gummetal or cowhide—two different style toes to select from—hand-turned or extension soles—all sizes from 2 1/2 to 8—Friday and Saturday only..... **\$2.25**

White Shoes for Confirmation
Low heel High Shoes, Mary Jane Pumps, Two-Strap Pumps or Plain Pumps—a great array for the large or small miss to select from—sizes 1 1/2 to 2, at \$1.29 and \$1.69—sizes 2 1/2 to 7, at \$1.69 and..... **\$2.19**



Pumps for Girls
Smartest effects in "Mary Jane" one-strap or new two-strap designs, like illustrations, in patent, gummetal or satin—sizes for little tots 1 to 8, at 98c and \$1.39—sizes 8 1/2 to 2, at

\$2.00 Values, \$2.50 Values,
\$1.69 \$2.19

Boys' Shoes
Snappy appearing and real serviceable Button or Lace Shoes in gummetal, patent or tan calf, on new broad toe lasts that will appeal to every boy and parent alike—\$2.25 and \$2.50 values—sizes

9 TO 13 1 TO 5
\$1.69 \$2.19

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

Friday Bargains.

Again Friday—this remarkable offer of **BOYS' \$3 NORFOLK SUITS**

THIS offering includes the newest Spring patterns in cassimeres—coats in Norfolk style—knicker are cut full and made with belt straps—ages 5 to 16—just the suit for boys who are hard on their clothes—\$3.00 values for..... **\$1.90**

Boys' \$3 Reefers
HANDSOME Spring Coats—in three excellent patterns of wool cassimeres—made with velvet collar and emblem on sleeve—ages 2 1/2 to 9—special at **\$1.90**

Boys' 50c Knickers
In all sorts of patterns and colors—taped seams and made with belt straps—actual 50c values—special for Friday at..... **30c**

Boys' 15c Stockings
Wide and narrow ribbed—fast black and very elastic—also suitable for girls—sizes 6 to 10—15c quality—special for Friday at..... **10c**

Girls' Spring Hats
A beautiful assortment of new Straw Hats for girls 2 to 14—nicely trimmed—excellent values at the unusually low price we are naming..... **95c**

Boys' 25c Golf Caps
Newest Spring patterns and colors in full shaped Golf Caps—actual 25c values—bargain at..... **15c**

BUY FROM THE MAKERS
SCHMITZ & SHRODER
S. E. CORNER EIGHT AND WASHINGTON AV.

GREAT SALE OF **Silk Moire Suits**
\$18.90

These are the latest creations and arrivals in Silk Moire Suits, which were purchased by our New York representative at a great sacrifice. We are sure these beautiful Suits retail today in St. Louis for \$22.75. Choice of black, tango, Copenhagen, navy, taupe, brown and tan; all sizes..... **\$18.90**

See our beautiful Moire and Faille Silk Suits—\$35 values—for..... **\$23.90**

\$20 and \$25 New Smart Suits **\$12.90**

200 Suits to make your selection from and every garment perfect in style, perfect in make—many of the very latest styles—which represents the season's newest models, some copies of \$25 to \$50 garments—the skirts are single or double tier, peplum, full, in fact, the style you want—all beau de cygne lined. There is no material that is out this season you won't find in this variety of silk and wool, all colors, Labrador, Copenhagen or navy blue, wistaria, reseda green, tango, mahogany or black—sizes from 14, 16 and 18, as well as 34 to 44—all this for..... **\$12.90**

Buy Your New Spring Coat Tomorrow
Grand Array of Beautiful Coats

We will place on sale tomorrow the most beautiful array of high-class Coats in wool, cloth, silk, of all kinds, ever displayed in St. Louis. This is a broad assertion, but it's a fact. Materials, taffetas, moire or faille silk, waifle cloth, serges, crepe cloths, in fact, too many to mention, in all colors and black.

At \$5.95, \$8.95, \$12.75, \$14.95, \$19.75 and \$24.75
Don't Miss This Coat Sale—It means \$2 to \$7 Saving.
SPECIAL SKIRT SALE FRIDAY

The Liver as Aid to Blood Purity

The Natural Stimulus Required Is Not the Pur-gative Kind.



Most Pills Are Better If Thrown Away.

Important as it is to keep the bowels open, it should be remembered that such action does not necessarily mean that the liver has been stimulated. The action of S. & S. is a natural liver tonic, but not a bowel mover. It works in the liver cells to assist in the natural and necessary function of converting from the blood certain constituents into what are known as assimilable products. These are readily absorbed into the body tissues to constantly provide new and healthy material for that which is being destroyed by the energy of tissue changes.

The presence of any blood trouble naturally suggests a sluggish liver, but there is required those medicinal properties which, upon reaching the liver, still retain their catalytic energy to keep on through the blood circulation to do battle with impurities wherever they may have settled.

S. & S. is a natural liver tonic, most skin diseases and other results of impure blood, while implicating the liver by their morbid influences, are quickly cleared by S. & S. Its action throughout the blood circulation results in the stimulation of the tissue cells to the healthy and judicious selection of their own essential nutriment.

You can get S. & S. in any drug store, but insist upon having it.

Take no chances by permitting anyone to recommend a substitute. And if your blood condition is such that you would like to consult a specialist, address The Liver Specific Company, 536 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.—ADV.

Makes, cooks, waitresses, governesses, sewing girls and other helpers in the home who are seeking employment read Post-Dispatch wants. Your Want Ad must be there to reach them.

Try Our Dairy Lunch Room in the Basement. Plenty of Good Seats Still on Sale Here for the Grand Opera. St. Louis Headquarters Pictorial Review Patterns. Let Us Figure on Your Window Shades. Leave Your Dyeing & Cleaning Orders Here.



Friday Is "Gown Day" in the Muslim Underwear Section

We offer three of the very best groups brought forward this season. Well made of muslin in various styles—trimmings with lace or embroidery, slipover or high-neck style. 50c VALUE—FRIDAY, 37c. \$1.00 VALUE—FRIDAY, 69c. \$1.50 VALUE—FRIDAY, \$1.10.

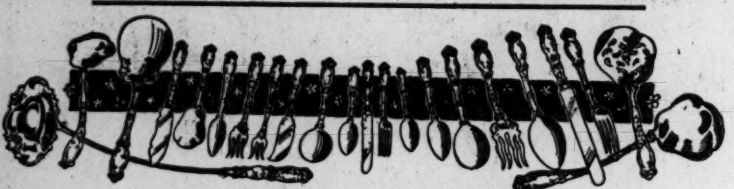
Continuing With Selection Unrivalled the Sale of Silk Suits at \$24.75

Of Moire, Faille, Taffeta & Crepe—Values \$32.50 to \$35. From the same maker that we secured the first lot, another one of 200 smart new styles has arrived & will be offered for the first time Friday.

These are the Suits that are in strongest demand just now, & are made with the jaunty new short jackets & bouffant skirts, many of them being exact copies of high priced Suits. They are trimmed with fancy net, lace & embroidery, & are values unmatched for. \$24.75

Victoria Coats at \$12.75

Smart Coats of wool crepe, bengaline, moire silk, serge, waffle checks & granite cloth, in new Spring shades, as well as black. Jaunty Bahmacan & new three-quarter length models with sloping shoulders, deep armholes & loose sleeves are given splendid showing, with values unequalled anywhere at. \$12.75



Closing Out the Discontinued Patterns of Rogers' "Violet" Silver-Plated Tableware

This is the heavy XII plate & the oddments remaining from the purchase & sale held here a few weeks ago. Below we tabulate exactly the number of sets or pieces that will be embraced in Friday's sale. Because of the limited quantities we advise prompt response. Your saving is fully 1/2 to 3/4 of what this standard silverware would readily command.

- 122 sets Teaspoons, set of 6, 69c.
- 114 sets Tablespoons, set of 6, \$1.38.
- 80 sets Table Forks, set of 6, \$1.38.
- 8 sets Hollow Handles, Medium Knives, set of 6, \$3.75.
- 12 Punch Ladles, each, \$2.45.
- 80 Medium Ladles, each, \$1.35.
- 72 Gravy Ladles, each, \$1.50.
- 47 Cream Ladles, each, \$3.00.
- 55 Pie Servers, each, 95c.
- 58 Cold Meat Forks, each, 38c.
- 84 Sugar Shells, each, 25c.
- 84 Butter Knives, each, 25c.
- 100 three-piece Child's Sets, in lined case, set, 65c.
- 10 sets Butter Spreaders, set of 6, \$1.35.
- 7 sets Bullion Spoons, set of 6, \$1.35.
- 68 Vegetable Spoons, each, 78c.
- 64 Tomato Servers, each, 65c.
- 61 Berry Spoons, each, 65c.

Famous and Bar Co. ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS. A Delicious Luncheon for Shoppers is Served Daily in the Tea Room. WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

\$9 Vacuum Cleaners & Carpet Sweepers, \$5

An even hundred of them & they should be bought up briskly at the low price we have named. These vacuum cleaners are fitted with removable, adjustable brushes, which can be regulated for hard or light sweeping—the frames are of wood in mahogany finish, nickel trimmed—they should be bought up briskly at this unusual price Friday, while they last, each. \$5

\$12.50 Collapsible Go-Carts, \$8.95

WITH STORM CURTAIN FREE. This collapsible Go-Cart is strongly made, with front foot shield & side fenders & with hood. Carts are nicely padded & made in a first-class manner. FREE Storm Curtain—By special arrangement with the maker we are privileged to offer a limited number of these Storm Carts, with wind-glass window, & which retails regularly at \$17.50, with these Carts FREE. Fifth Floor

Stylish Spring Hats, \$6.45

For Friday's selling we have arranged three large tables with about 75 of the smartest Hats for Spring. The newest shapes are included in latest colorings & trimmed in a most becoming manner, in accord with the ideas of foremost Parisian designers. For Friday's special selling these are offered \$6.45 at the exceptionally low price of. \$6.45



\$5 to \$7 Trimmed Hats, \$3

A fortunate purchase brought us 200 of these smartly Trimmed Hats in a variety of the newest shapes & most popular colors, also black. These hats are the products of a high-class New York workroom, & the materials, styles & workmanship are such as found in hats that retail from \$5 to \$7. Each hat is silk lined—Friday, while they last, no mail or phone orders filled, choice for. \$3

Women's & Misses' Jaunty Spring Suits at \$11.90

Late Styles, Unusual Values

A late express has just brought these Suits from their New York maker in time for Friday's selling.

They have been tailored in a painstaking manner from crepe, granite cloth, French serge, black & white checks & novelty suitings. The coats are lined with mesaline or peau de cygne & many are given a finishing touch at places with the use of moire.

Skirts are in new two & three tier effects, in overskirt & peg-top ideas, & every desired shade is shown. Sizes from 14 to 44. The values, good judges of suits will readily agree, are fully a fourth more than the Friday price of. \$11.90

Ready for the Second Great Day of the Sale of \$1, \$1.50 & \$2 Spring Shirts at 77c



Without question this is the greatest shirt sale of the Spring season. The splendid shirts, the attractive patterns, the wonderful values are so apparent that men are buying in half dozen lots.

Spring's newest patterns are shown in madras, percale & mercerized & silk striped pongs & shirts are made in coat style with French or starched cuffs, with or without collar attached & in all sizes in the aggregate lot.

These are the surplus from a maker well known throughout the country & are a trade-marked brand of shirts known to most men. A condition of the sale was that we not mention the name, but we say they are \$1, \$1.50 & many \$2 values—in this Spring's greatest shirt sale, at. 77c

The Best Styles & Tailoring of Foremost Tailors Is Exemplified In These Suits at \$15, \$20 & \$25

Choose from any of the three lots & you will find authentic Spring styles, splendid tailoring & handsome imported & domestic materials. At no other store will you find Suits so good as these.

We specialize in the highest way upon these garments, specify to the makers the high standard of which they must measure up to, & then we watch carefully to see that we get it.

Late styles from London in the swagger models or conservative, just as the taste prompts, are shown in wide range of newest materials such as are seldom seen in Suits to sell at. \$15, \$20 & \$25.

Boys' \$5 Blue Serge Norfolk Suits for \$3.88

An even hundred of them for Friday's sale—especially well made of strictly all-wool serge—fast color in the very practical Norfolk style—pep-top, lined knickerbockers—seams silk sewed—sizes 6 to 17—standard \$5 quality—Friday special. \$3.88



Tomorrow is "100 Special Day"

FRIDAY the great shopping day of the week when every section of the store rallies to the front with its best values. Thrifty folk have long ago found that by watching these 100 SPECIALS they are able to make All charge purchases made the balance of this month will be charged on April account, payable May 1st.

Lace Curtains, \$2.50 Pair. Brussels, French cable net, Saxony & Egyptian; also French & Arabian novelty & hand made Lace Curtains; all colors, 1 to 15 pairs of a kind, saving is 1/2 to 3/4 of Friday pair. \$2.50

Children's Coats for \$4.65. Black moire, silk trimmed with silk collar & cuffs, ruffle on skirt, or blue serge with pique collar & cuffs & belt, sizes to 6 years, Friday. \$4.65

Infants' Long Coats. Of cashmere, silk braided trimmings—\$3.50 & \$3.75 values—Friday. \$2.88

Women's Bungalow Aprons. Large overall styles, trimmed with colored piping, Friday. \$4.4c

Women's Corsets, \$1.00. Of batiste & coutil, splendidly boned, embroidery lace & ribbon around top—4 & 6 hose supporters attached, sizes 18 to 30, Friday only. \$1

Fancy Colored Corsets. Medium high bust, fancy pink & blue, rustles, bonings, sizes 18, 20, 21 & 22, Friday. \$1.77

Boys' "Watertight Brand" Raincoats. Well made in every particular, sizes 10 to 17 years, tan, Friday only. \$2.85

Boys' Norfolk Suits. In gray, tan & brown, Scotch effects, pants full peg, ten different styles, sizes 6 to 17, Friday. \$3.37

Boys' Reefers, \$2.80. Gray & brown Scotch mixtures, emblem on sleeve, 2 to 8 years, Friday. \$2.80

Boys' Rompers, 49c. Light & dark blue galateas, also all white galateas, newest effects, sizes 2 to 8, 75c values, Friday. 49c

\$2 House Dresses, \$1.25. Dix & Mendel's makes, of percales, chambrays & checked ginghams, Friday. \$1.25

Young Men's Serge Suits. Best blue, two & three button models, alpaca, Friday. \$10.50

Boys' Hats, 82c. Telescope Hats in all the new Spring styles & colors, our regular 81 kind, Friday. 82c

Women's Button Boots, \$3.40. New Louis XV heels, patent vamp, whole quarter effects, dull kid or cloth backs, plain toe—all sizes & widths—Friday. \$3.40

Girls' 98c Blouses, 66c. Balcan Blouses of white galateas, navy blue & black, white striped collar & cuffs, sizes 14 to 20 years—Friday. 66c

Women's Union Suits. Low neck, sleeveless, knee length—extra & regular sizes, lace trimmed or tight knee—Friday only. 27c

Men's Silk "Everwear" Hose. Pure silk, slight second, black & colors, seamless—regular price \$1.50 for three pairs—Friday, 3 pairs. 38c

Men's Union Suits. Spring needle ribbed, long or short sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch, white or ecru—Friday. 59c

Women's "Wear Proof" Hose. Silk lisle, seamless, black, white or tan, six-thread heel & toe, double garter top—Friday. 18c

Girls' Coats, \$3.90. All-wool serge Coats, in navy blue, black & white checks—also tan, trimmed with moire collar & cuffs, sizes 6 to 14—Friday only. \$3.90

\$2.50 Dresses, \$1.65. Midy & one-piece Dresses of washable fabrics, in checks, stripes & solid colors—sizes 6 to 14—Friday. \$1.65

Net & Lace Waists. Broken lots—white or cream, values to \$3.98—Friday, to close, choice for. \$1.50

Jersey Top Petticoats. Messaline silk, deep flounces, all new Spring shades, all lengths—Friday. \$1.79

Women's Oxford, \$1.55. Baby Doll or Mary Jane pumps & ankle straps, low heels, black satin, all sizes, regular \$2 kind, Friday. \$1.55

Men's Spring Shoes, \$3.15. Four of our new Spring models, in black or tan, all sizes, English walking or new high toe last. \$3.15

Pillowcases, 27c. Beautifully embroidered & scalloped—slightly soiled—made of Fruit of the Loom Pillowcases, worn nearly double—Friday's price, each. 27c

White Goods Remnants. Including all kinds of fancy white fabrics, crepes, voiles, etc., worth up to 25c yard, Friday, yard. 9c

Huck Towels, 8c Each. Their actual measure is 20x40 inches—this is a wonderful value, Friday, each. 8c

45-Inch White Linen, 55c. This is a splendid quality of linen suitable for dresses, waists or underwear, regular 55c—Friday, Friday, yard. 55c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Women's plain & fancy corded border, hemstitched with neat & elaborate embroidery—Friday, each. 5c

Light-Weight Kid Gloves. Two-clasp, light-weight Kid Gloves, in tan, gray, navy, black or white, heavily embroidered backs, all sizes, Friday. 69c

Women's & Misses' Skirts. Exceptional quality serge, in navy, Copenhagen, tan, gray & black—overskirt tier & pettop models—all lengths—Friday, special. \$2.39

Women's & Misses' Dresses. Of serge, crepe & soft mesaline, correct styles, waists prettily trimmed, skirts in the newest modes, all colors in the lot—Friday special. \$3.85

Women's Waists & Shirts. Lace and embroidery trimmed waists of voile, crepe, lingerie & lawn, also tailored Shirts, all sizes, some soiled, Friday at 1/2 price. 47c

Black & Colored Petticoats. Soft cotton mesalines, serge twills & Hydegard-green, Copenhagen, red, brown, tan, navy, king, white & black, Friday only. 50c

New Spring Corsets, 85c. Of light-weight coutil, medium bust, embroidery & lace trimmed around top—4 & 6 heavy hose supporters attached—slight seconds—Friday. 85c

Women's Shaped Vests. Extra & regular sizes, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, taped neck—Friday. 12c

Children's Ribbed Hose. Black, seamless, cotton, narrow ribbed, double heel & toe—about half the usual price—Friday. 7c

Square Neck House Dresses. Made of percale—35c value—Friday. 49c

81x90 Sheets, 87c. Hemmed, ironed, ready for use, snowy white, seamless, some are subject to slight mill staining—others perfect—Friday. 57c

Bleached Muslin, 4c Yd. Pure bleach, 27 in. wide, soft finish, full prices, not over 25 yards to customer—Friday, yd. 4c

Wash Goods, 4 1/2c. Dress Gingham & Apron Checks, 36-inch Nainsook, Pajama Checks, etc.—Friday, yd. 4 1/2c

Embroidery Flouncings, 25c. For combinations, 27-inch Swiss Flouncings, in pretty openwork & flowered designs, special. 25c

22-Inch Swiss Allovers, 30c. Daintily figured designs in blind & openwork embroidery all overs, special—Friday, yard. 30c

Batiste Bands & Gallons for 10c. Batiste Bands, Insertions & Gallons with lace combinations, up to 4-inch widths, special—Friday, yard. 10c

Shadow Lace Allovers, 68c. For waists & guimpes, double width, shadow lace Allovers, in white & cream—special—Friday, yard. 68c

Novelty Bands, 7 1/2c. White & ecru, 27 inches wide, Filet, Chumy, Baby Irish, fancy cotton & novelty Lace Bands—special Friday. 7 1/2c

"Nemo" Blue Bath Rugs. 24x36 fast color, special—Friday. 98c

Lace & Embdy. Remnants. Lengths from 1/2 to 3 yards, edgings, insertions, bands, headings, flouncings, corset coverings & allover sets, per remnant, Friday, 5c up to. \$1.50

Chiffon Cloth, 67c Yd. Heavy Chiffon Cloth, 42 inches wide, in all light & dark shades—Friday, yard. 67c

Boys' Shirts, 39c. New Spring Shirts, separate collar to match or neckband, laundered cuffs, all made coat style, sizes 12 to 14 years, 50c values—Friday. 39c

Wool Serge, 53c. All wool, steamed, sponged & shrunk, 40-inch navy blue or black storm Serge—Friday, yard. 53c

Half Silk Batine, 75c. Heavy, close weave, 40-inch, silk warp Batine, in the good shades—Friday, yd. 75c

Bordered Voile, 19c. White, 44-inch sheer Voile, with woven colored ratine border—as a Friday special, 19c

Black Wool Voile, 35c. Crisp, 42-inch sheer, all-wool Black Voile—Friday, yard. 35c

Black Messaline, 55c. Splendid wearing 26-inch satin-faced Black Messaline—Friday, yd. 55c

\$3 Photos, \$1.89 Dozen. Sepia panel folders, sizes 5x9, in the sepia platinum finish—Friday only. \$1.89

\$1.25 Baseballs, 74c. Official League Balls, as used by Mercantile League for two seasons, cork & rubber center, guaranteed for nine innings, Friday. 74c

35c Cretonne, 22c Yard. 36-inch fancy French Cretonne, Chintz, Dimity & Taffeta Drapery—Friday. 22c

\$9.75 Portieres, \$5.95 Pair. Reversible silk & ratine Tapestry Portieres—Friday, pair. \$5.95

Cuticura Soap, 15c. Cuticura Soap, only 2 bars to a customer—per bar. 15c

Lace Bed Sets. Handmade Renaissance Lace Bed Sets, with large handmade centers, corners & insertions, bolster shams to match, white or Arabian, \$9 to \$11.50 values—Friday, set. \$5.50

Hot Water Bottles, 35c. Odds & ends—good grade, 3-qt. size—your choice. 35c

Hairbrushes, 50c. Samples of ebony, fox back Hairbrushes, real bristles. 50c

Dress Shields, 10c. Silk covered, guaranteed Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3 & 4—Friday, pair. 10c

Sanitary Aprons, 29c. Full size Sanitary Aprons, guaranteed impervious, lace edge. 29c

Tango Sashes, 59c. Of silk, in stripes & solid colors, 2 1/2 yards long, \$1 kind. 59c

Stamped Stationery, 39c. Quire of fine Lawn Paper with Envelopes, paper stamped with any combination of 2 or 3 initials, several styles of monograms to choose from—Friday. 39c

Sample Machines at 1/2. 3 Automatic, 2 New Home, 3 Domestic, 1 Cabinet & 4 Eldredge Machines—worth up to \$37.50—Friday, choice. 18c

Gold Filled La Vallieres. Pendants of dainty Stone-set Drops, with soldered link chain Necklaces, guaranteed to wear—50 different designs—worth double Friday's price at. 98c

Unframed Pictures. Unframed, Hand-colored Photos, Carbons & Photo-gravures—Friday only. 95c

\$2.00 Feather Pillows, \$1.50. Covered with herringbone blue & white striped ticking—7 lbs. to pair—Friday. \$1.59

\$12.50 Velvet Rugs, \$9. Rich colorings, good line of serviceable & attractive patterns—9x12 size—Friday. \$9.00

75c Brussels Carpet, 53c. Sanford & Sons Brussels Stair & Hall Carpets—Friday, yd. 53c

Golden Oak Telephone Stands. Complete with stool—as a Friday special, \$3.20 only. \$3.20

Umbrella Racks. Of oak in the Early English finish—as a special for Friday only. \$2.80

Dinner Sets, \$10.50. English semi-porcelain, 100 pieces, delicate floral spray border decoration with gold trimment—Friday, while 30 sets last, set. \$10.50

Drip Coffee Pots, 48c. English earthenware, 4, 6 & 8 cup capacity, with removable drip strainer—Friday. 48c

Dining-Room Domes. 24-inch size, with leaded art glass skirt, complete ready to hang, for gas or electricity—Friday. \$8.95

Cut Glass Pieces, \$4.25. Large size, odds & ends, one piece of each, new & unique designs, while 122 last. \$4.25

Aluminum Sanoopan Sets for 74c. Three pieces, regular \$1.50 value—Friday, per set. 74c

\$1.10 Garden Tool Sets, \$4c. Consisting of rake, hoe & spade, made of best crucible steel—Friday, per set. \$4c

Roll Poultry Wire. 150-ft. roll of 5-ft. 2-inch mesh Poultry Wire, galvanized, \$5.60 value—Friday. \$2.65

\$28 Kitchen Cabinets, \$21.50. "Sellers" white enamel-lined Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets, round corners, with complete set of glassware—Friday. \$21.50

75c Step Ladders, 54c. 6-ft., strongly built, made with bucket rest—Friday. 54c

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Mine Guards Pose as Militiamen.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your editorial of March 21, "Two Misunderstood Cartoons," you mention the Baldwin Felts detectives. You say the officers of the Colorado militia remain the same, but that the rank and file is largely composed of these detectives. Now, in the West Virginia strike, the Baldwin Felts agency purchased some khaki uniforms and pressed their men in these. They had no connection whatever with the national guard and were composed of a certain extent of ex-army men and deserters. I can get you a sworn statement to that effect. Now, as the Baldwin Felts company did those things in West Virginia, what is going to prevent them from doing the same stunt in Colorado?

As to the "Aged Mother Jones" who is, in my opinion, nothing but a paid agitator. Then you charge that in most mine strikes the guard has been called upon in order to further the ends of the mine bosses. Can you cite one instance where the guard has been called out for any other reason than that of law-breaking on the part of the strikers? Breaking the law is a punishable crime, be it under civil or martial law, and you know that as well as I do. You are in a position to inform the public as to the real purpose of the national guard; still you infer that they are a lot of bums. Is that respect?

S. F. ROSE, Sergeant, Co. D, N. G. Missouri.

Publicity Appreciated.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I wish to thank you for the generous space you allotted to the Y. M. H. A. I assure you that the officers of the organization appreciate the many courtesies extended to the Y. M. H. A. by your valued journal. Personally, I wish to thank you as chairman of this committee, because I know whatever success has been attained was in a great measure due to the liberality of the press, of which your journal was such an important part. Thanking you again, I remain,
Yours truly,
OSCAR L. LEONARD,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

Olympic Actors Ignored.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
St. Louis dramatic critics, following the Eastern clique which boosted "Belle Darnay" and Naimova's acting of the title role, have given us a flood of elaborately devised sentences which are highly satisfactory to the Olympic Theater management. Being St. Louis critics, they have securely avoided criticism of the play—while, in scarcely more than a moving picture scenario—or of the star, who is a fairly good journeyman actress wearing of her task. She is said to be everything which she is not, and the poor audience, who have paid two large and important dollars for the privilege of seeing her surrounded by some good scenery, marvel they are so lacking in knowledge and imagination that they do not feel the thrills which tickle the spines of base critics. The latter wholly ignored the two best actors in the cast and it is my purpose in writing this to call attention to the omission in the interest of higher dramatics. During one of the scenes on the houseboat there is a storm—which has absolutely no connection with the story. The action of the cabin doors was the most realistic thing seen on a St. Louis stage in many a day, yet not a St. Louis paper had a word of praise for these doors or for the garden gate in the last act. Naimova has gone through this gate and it swings shut, landing with the double click so characteristic of garden gates, the click-and-come-again-click of final latching. The doors and gate "thrilled" some of the auditors if the human actors did not. JEAN d'AJONC.

Fire Bells in Hotel Rooms.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
After the M. A. C. fire I noticed a great deal said about the guests in that building not being able to get out in time to save their lives on account of the poor arrangement of awakening guests before the fire cut them off from the stairway and fire escape. If it is a fact then I would like to make a suggestion, namely, to adopt a new method of notifying guests in case of danger of a fire by an electric contrivance. Running an individual wire from the office to each room on each floor, with a bell at end of each wire charged with a heavy battery connecting a push button and the number of each room and each floor must correspond with each push button, in rotation in the office and arrange so that all bells in all rooms and floors will ring by pressing one button. The bells to be used ought to be on the order of and arranged like the bells on street cars.
A rope long enough to reach the ground from each window room would be an improvement for the safety of all.

J. H. D.

DOWN WITH ALL COMBINES.

The indorsement by the A. & M. combine of the House of Delegates of the Terminal combine's fight against the forfeiture of the Merchants' Bridge on account of its violation of the anti-monopoly clause of the bridge charter, is the most shameful and insulting betrayal of the public interest for a private monopoly interest that any legislative combine—and St. Louis has been inflicted with some of the worst—has been guilty of.

The incident is timely and beneficial. It exposes opportunely the full significance and menace of the House combine which has blocked bridge completion under the control and direction of Lobbyist Leo Scherrer, in behalf of a gang of speculators.

The combine itself has disposed of its ridiculous pretense of attempting to protect St. Louis from the Terminal in opposing the bond issue for the city's approach. The combine stands for the Terminal monopoly. It stands for the longest possible delay in bridge completion and for graft when the bridge is completed. Back of the A. & M. grab is the monster monopoly that has so long throttled St. Louis and is now struggling for a respite from the inevitable destruction of its "clinch."

On the eve of the battle of the people of St. Louis for the completion of their free bridge, which will assure the breaking down of all monopolistic barriers to the city's gateway, it is well for the people to understand clearly what they have to fight. The defeat of the splendid movement to complete the bridge by the initiative would signify the victory of the forces of monopoly and graft. It would be a heavy blow to the progress and prosperity of the city.

Down with all the combines against the interests of St. Louis.

PRESIDENT LLOYD-GEORGE?

Asquith and Seely have saved the King's "face" by assuming blame for the traitorous Ulster conspiracy, but we doubt if they have saved the King's job. Lloyd-George may yet become the first President of the republic of Great Britain. He is one member of the Liberal Government who knows exactly what the British masses want, and has the courage to demand it for them, without reservation or qualification.

FRIGHTENING AN EDITOR.

It's a ticklish subject, that recent Parisian shooting scrape of which the editor bore the brunt, and we want to keep off it as far as we can. But its awesome fascination for the editorial mind is irresistible, and its newest phase must strike home to every editor who is a human being. Following the Texas order of shooting first and apologizing afterwards, Mme. Caillaux now explains that she meant only to frighten the editor and not to kill him.

It seems that she lodged two bullets in the editor's bookcase and one in his chest, but she would have preferred to lodge them all in his bookcase, where the wounds would not prove fatal. Forsooth, an editor's bookcase is already filled so full of lead that he would scarcely feel the added heavy matter.

But no matter how innocent the pastime may seem, we protest against frightening an editor out of his wits. That is a poor way to increase his circulation. Moreover, it is injurious to the subscriber and fatal to the interest of the gentle reader.

There is a right way and a wrong way to do nearly everything. Don't scare an editor to death with noisy firearms. Steal gently up behind him and frighten him with a softly-modulated boo, supplemented by an invitation to go out and partake of refreshment suitable to the season.

The resignation of Col. Seely, War Secretary, was one of those Joe Bailey resignations.

HOW BOSTON DID IT.

George Arliss urges the Business Men's League to do what it can for the "lame, ill-shod, underfed, overworked horses and mules," which, he says, are more conspicuous in St. Louis than in any other of the many large cities he has visited. Boston met a like complaint years ago by organizing a yearly Work Horse Parade, with prizes for the best conditioned animals. Not for the money alone did men—owners and employees alike—give better treatment to the dumb animals in their service. The parade served chiefly by focusing public attention upon an abuse of man's power. The exhibition of handsome, sleek, well-conditioned draft animals is now one of the big events of the year in the Hub.

No amount of compulsion by the police could have induced owners of horses and mules to pay one-tenth as much attention to the welfare of their stock as the spirit of emulation and of awakened humanity has done. Big stores and factories find it a good advertisement to send such animals into the parade, where tens of thousands of their customers can see them.

Here, perhaps, is a hint for St. Louis.
"Youngest Cudaby heiress," says a news dispatch, "quits society to become a trained nurse. Family declines to give reason for her decision." Sounds like she might be a real woman.

ENGAGEMENT RING LAW.

Judge Graham of Chicago undoubtedly laid down the common law of the engagement ring in the case of Charles Magerhofer against a Chicago widow for \$185. "A man who gives a girl an engagement ring takes the risk of losing both the girl and ring," ruled the Judge.

Disappointed young men will evade much trouble and save the time of the courts by remembering the rule. If your girl returned the ring you gave her, it may be because she is a good sport. Or it may have been because its intrinsic value was no inducement to her to have anything of yours around any more. But it was not because she was under any legal obligation to return it. On the other hand, you are under no legal obligation to return the knitted tie, the half dozen hemstitched handkerchiefs and the slippers she gave you.

Of course, all Judge Graham did was to define

the general doctrine, unmodified by private stipulation. To ask at the time you slip the magic ring on for a signed memorandum of agreement guaranteeing its return in the event of a "bust-up" may not yet be the vogue in the best circles, but it is the only way young men can be on the safe side.

With a \$45,000 appropriation for improvements, Starved Rock State Park in Illinois cannot be said to be lacking the sort of nutriment that contributes to parks of comfortable and even burly physique. St. Louis parks need some of the same diet.

ST. LOUIS TRADE VIA THE CANAL.

The advice Director-General John Barrett gave St. Louis and the Mississippi Valley on utilization of Panama Canal possibilities is practically the same as that given by him to other cities and other sections of the country. In effect it is that "The opportunity is dazzling, but you must go after the business."

However, he recognized the obvious fact that among inland cities, with equal effort and equally painstaking compliance with the conditions under which advantages are to be obtained, St. Louis has the greatest chance of all to reap benefits. The \$2,500,000,000 foreign trade of the 20 countries to the south of us is growing and may double in the next 10 years. The population and prosperity of St. Louis and the valley depend in no small degree, Mr. Barrett thinks, on the use they make of the canal in securing a part of this trade.

Commercial bodies, civic societies, universities, colleges and schools are asked to make an intimate study of Latin-America. Perhaps not all of our "lawyers, publicists, preachers, teachers and editors," who are urged to assist in this study will respond. But Mr. Barrett is right in saying that our representatives in manufacturing and distributing lines must know Latin-America's markets as well as they know our own American market, if they are to make headway against the tremendous competition to be expected from foreign and Atlantic and gulf coast cities.

How closely business men in important lines watch all conditions affecting our own markets! But they become disillusioned as to possibilities in foreign trade if a single consignment exported in total ignorance of market conditions abroad happens to bring disappointing results.

The sending early in April by the B. M. L. of a delegation to South America is a wisely planned move. It should be only the first step in a patient, systematic and aggressive effort to establish trade relations for St. Louis over the new and convenient routes.

Cumulative fines increasing by \$100 with each conviction are proposed for speed maniacs and would undoubtedly help if coupled with sentences having something about thirty or ninety days' imprisonment in them.

CENSORING THE CREATOR.

It is amazing that human minds, in the twentieth century, should find anything vulgarly suggestive in the beautiful design of two childish figures submitted by Miss Coonsman, to ornament the library garden. The nude figures, one of a child of possibly 14, the other of a child of perhaps 6, are to the normal eye and mind eloquent of innocence and purity.

Does the fact that the figures represent little girls detract from their innocence and purity—in the minds of the objectors? Is there anything inherently vicious in the female figure of whatever age and however chaste the pose? Must we have sexless art or none at all? Is beauty immoral? Is the Creator at fault—or are human beings too base or low-minded to be permitted to admire His highest handiwork? Are rosebuds indecent and sunsets obscene?

Shall we indict the Great Designer—or flout the puritans?

Fortunately, no part of the new complications over the Irish question can be charged to California's observance of "Orange day."

THE FIFTH OF THE GEORGES.

One of the most uncomplimentary works to loyalty that ever came from King-loving British hands was written by Thackeray. A need for an addendum to it and a change in title to include five instead of four Georges seems to be developing.

The fatality that has pursued other British sovereigns of his name has involved George V in the astonishing scandal over units of the army detailed for service in Ulster and there has been no incident in many years a British sovereign might more wisely have kept out of. Disgrace and bitterness on the part of Radical and Labor members of Parliament are said only to have been aroused the more by the explanations of Col. Seely, War Secretary, and his attempt to take all blame on himself and exculpate King and fellow Cabinet members.

The fact remains that "one Brigadier and 57 subalterns" were enabled with impunity to prescribe to the War Department the terms on which they would obey orders; to have those terms accepted and even to have the language in which acceptance was expressed subjected to written interpretations satisfactory to themselves. That the Cabinet did not know everything that was going on, that it was even misled, seems probable. Can as much be said for George V?

It is known to the public that the King was present at the "war councils" at which acquiescence in the conditions imposed by the insubordinate officers was being arranged; that the summoned Lord Roberts to conferences; that he dealt personally with Field Marshal French and with Gen. Paget, Irish Commander in Chief.

If predictions as to grave consequences are fulfilled, he will be lucky to escape without being seriously compromised. As it is his prestige is affected. He should as titular head of the forces have appreciated the absurdity of army discipline modified by politics and sworn fighting men delaying obedience until they can dictate the conditions on which they will graciously consent to fight.

Officers detailed to other portions of Ireland in the days of agrarian troubles were permitted no such latitude. They are not permitted it now when labor troubles impend. The incident accentuating class consciousness is a reminder that government in England has been a government by classes too long to be changed in a twinkling by even a Lloyd-George or a John Burns.



English Militant: "None of the bloomers" soldiers resign for us."

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.



SOCRATES ON UNDRESSED FIGURES AROUND WATERING PLACES.

Thrasymachus: Ah, Socrates! It is not difficult, I imagine, to guess where you have been.

Socrates: It ought not to be. I have been out to see the model for the Kincaid Fountain.

Polemarchus: What do you think of it?

Socrates: It is about what I expected it would be. Two children are playing in the water, and like most children playing in the water, they haven't any clothes on.

Thrasymachus: Do you consider it immoral?

Socrates: Not in the light of that double standard of morality which has to do with watering places and non-watering places. You know what one sees at the seashore is only suitable to the seashore.

Polemarchus: Of course.

Socrates: It would be immoral on dry land, so to speak.

Thrasymachus: Certainly.

Socrates: But in association with water—

Polemarchus: I see what you mean!

Socrates: Good. According to our double standard of morality, then, the design for the Kincaid Fountain is not immoral.

Polemarchus: No.

Socrates: It is associated with water, and is therefore quite as proper as fat women in bathing suits, to say nothing of being infinitely more beautiful.

Thrasymachus: Of course.

Socrates: Now let us look at it from the ultimate point of view. Suppose we all shared the dry-land viewpoint and excluded this design from the Library Park because the children playing in the fountain are nude. That would be equivalent to saying that children cannot play around water in statuary any more, would it not?

Thrasymachus: It would.

Socrates: They would seem unnatural if they played in it with their clothes on, and the spectacle of children having so little fun as that would be depressing where it is the purpose of sculpture to delight and uplift those who behold it.

Polemarchus: That is undeniable.

Socrates: Very well. Now let us consider if there is not possibly a class which bathes with its clothes on.

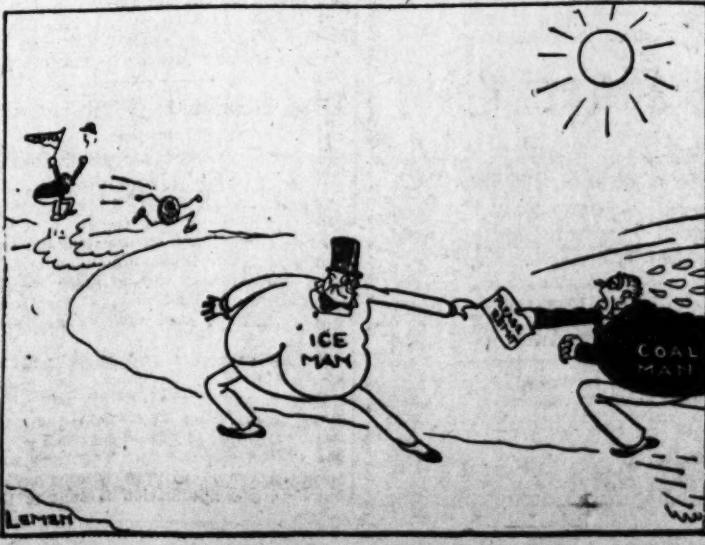
Thrasymachus: In view of the known fact that there is a considerable class which does not bathe at all, I would not be a bit surprised.

Polemarchus: I wouldn't either.

Thrasymachus: It is in some respects, perhaps, the proper way to bathe.

Socrates: You are facetious, Thrasymachus. Now we have decided if it is proper or not, let us all go out and see the design.

THE RELAY RACE.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

K. C. J.—Persevere in your ear treatment. A spray of alcohol applied night and day for many months to the pug nose of a French woman, made the nose beautiful. Surgical instrument stores or surgeons might advise you. Daily care of childhood to press the nose and pull it gently down will lengthen and straighten it. (Strange "constant reader" has not read this information before.)

JENNIE—A beauty writer says: The use of a good skin food helps to nourish the tissues, but to prevent sagging I know nothing so good as the use of toilet vinegar with a spray. First cleanse the skin well with the skin food. A great deal can be done to prevent the sagging of the lower muscles if care is taken to always press the flesh up in place of down every time the face is washed. Constant care is needed in this to prevent, which is easier than to cure. Cucumber cream may be used any time.

LAW POINTS.

RAILROAD CLERK.—We know of no action you can take against the Justice who is using his office as a local collection agency.

WORRIED SISTER (Ill).—Considering all facts of the case, it is doubtful whether your mother would be successful in recovering her fixtures.

GAINES.—The liability of a firm in case of injury of employee by another of their employees would have to be determined by a court after hearing all the testimony.

R. F.—The latest law in regard to garnishment of railroad employees provided that if debt was contracted in this State and is owing to a bona fide citizen of Missouri, there may be garnishment regardless of the amount.

ADVISE.—Being ignorant of the unrecorded lease you mention, it is not possible to increase the rent. However, if rent has been accepted after knowledge of the lease, the matter would be otherwise, and you will be bound thereby.

CURE.—The proceeding is no doubt one to quiet title to some land and you were notified and properly so. You need not appear to defend the decree of court for plaintiff would not affect you so far as any costs are concerned.

THANKFUL.—The note was not delivered in St. Louis as governed by Missouri law and is good until 10 years after maturity (not 10 years from date) if not used upon within that time would be outlawed by statute of limitation.

H. E. S.—The 10-year-old husband has no right to his wages by reason of having raised him since the death of his parents 12 years ago, and his having adopted him or not would make no difference. He has the right to shift for himself and for you his wife.

IGNATS.—By lying down on your payments property would be foreclosed and you would be liable if at sale not enough is realized to satisfy the notes and interest accrued thereon. If holders of notes bid enough to satisfy cost of sale and notes in full, together with accrued interest, you would be released from further obligation.

READER.—As between parent and child, the presumption is that the child's services were intended to be gratuitous and burden is on the parent to show that compensation was intended or promised; this is also the case where child, after attaining majority, continues to live with his parents and render services as during his minority.

JOS. J. L.—While it is true according to the decision you mention, that a husband can convey directly to wife without the intention of a straw party, still, we are of the opinion that the better way is to convey through a third party, owing to the very unsatisfactory state of affairs in reference to the married woman's act in relation to her husband's property.

WHO INVENTED "WIRELESS?" STREITMAN.—In 1896, Nobel prize for physics was awarded William Marconi, Italian, for his discovery of wireless signals across the Atlantic.

In 1895, Prof. Marconi sent signals across the Atlantic. In 1896, Marconi, Scotland, stated the possibility of sending wireless messages from Britain to America. In 1894, Clark Maxwell demonstrated the possibility of wireless telegraph. In 1895, Sir William Preece of London sent wireless currents a quarter of a mile, and the next year he increased this distance to 4 1/2 miles. In 1897, Prof. Hertz discovered electric waves. In 1898, Sir Oliver Lodge obtained his first successful signaling results by sending waves, and a year later Prof. Branley invented the metal coating on the wire. Sir William Preece established regular communication between Kilmallie and Warrack, on the coast of Scotland, 3 1/2 miles distant. In 1894, Dr. Rathenau and Prof. Reichenow signed wireless messages at Potsdam, a distance of 3 miles. As far back as 1789, a Spanish physicist, Salvaterra, suggested that it might be possible to charge the earth at one point and discharge it at another, and that at another point with negative electricity and establish communication between the two points.

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The Devil and Miss Leslie

Even Satanic Powers Cannot Alter Human Nature.

By FRANCES DE WOLFE FENWICK.

MISS LESLIE sat in the crowded ballroom, on a chair against the wall. Her white dress set off to the worst advantage her thin, brown neck and plain, sallow face. She watched the dancers circling to and fro with a dull pain at her heart, which deepened to something unpleasantly like agony when in the mazes of the dance, he passed before her, waiting with a very pretty girl in scarlet.

"I would sell my soul to the devil for beauty," Miss Leslie said.

She had not spoken aloud, yet as she turned the devil stood beside her.

"How came you to be here?" she asked.

"I am a frequent visitor in ballrooms," the devil explained.

Miss Leslie was nothing if not conventional.

"What will people think if they see me talking to you?" she inquired, glancing hurriedly around.

"That you have an admirer—whether devil or man will not matter."

"Then you were in earnest when you offered to sell me your soul in exchange for beauty?"

Miss Leslie looked dumbly at the dancers.

"Will you make the bargain?" The girl in scarlet laughed.

"Yes," said Miss Leslie.

"It is wonderful!" said the dowagers.

"The girl was plain yesterday. Of course, neither her complexion nor her hair are her own, and we suspect her teeth; still, where did she get her eyes?"

"By Jove," said the men, "did you ever see such a beauty? She's a regular stunner!"

"She's a good-looking girl, no doubt," said he, "but not my style. I hate a handsome stick. Give me a woman who can talk!"

"Are you ready?" said the Devil.

"No, no," said Miss Leslie feverishly. "I made a mistake. I sold my soul for beauty, but it is not what I want. Give me that, I beseech you, and then you may have my soul!"

The Devil chuckled.

"It is wonderful!" said the dowagers again. "The girl had not a word to say for herself yesterday, and now she gets up her conversations; but how do you account for her reprieve?"

"She is certainly entertaining," said he. "But what's the use of a pauper like me considering whether a girl's pretty or brilliant? I've got to go in for someone with money."

"Are you ready?" said the Devil.

"No, no," said Miss Leslie. "I need a match under the glass to admit air and three days later substitute a pencil for the match. When the plants are one eighth to one-fourth of an inch high they should be thinned out and when they are from one-half an inch to an inch high they should be transferred to the window box or the pots which are to be used in the window."

The soil into which they are transferred should be sandy and should be enriched with stable manure.

Window boxes should have holes bored in the front near the bottom or in the bottom itself about six inches apart and a layer of broken crocks should be placed in the bottom. The boxes should be used in the window."

"By Jove," said the men, "do you know what the girl's worth? She has inherited three good-sized fortunes!"

"She has lots of money," said he, "and she is certainly pretty and bright. I shall marry her if she will have me!"

"Are you ready?" said the Devil.

"Yes," said Miss Leslie. "I am quite ready now!"

The Devil offered her his arm.

"Only," she added hesitatingly.

"Only I should like just one thing more," said Miss Leslie timidly yet hopefully. "Can you arrange, dear Devil, that he shall love me, not for my beauty?"

"Yes," said the Devil patiently.

"Not for my wit?"

"Yes," said the Devil wearily.

"And not for my money. Just for myself!"

The Devil disengaged his arm.

"I will do anything in the world to please a lady," he said, bowing courteously, "except alter human nature. I have the honor to wish you a very good evening!"

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How to Make a Window Garden Told by Uncle Sam's Own Experts



WE offer some window garden suggestions sent out by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. If more details are desired they may be obtained by the reader by writing to the department for its bulletin No. 423. Address the Bureau of Plant Industry in care of the Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Seeds are first planted in 3 to 4 inch pots. Cover with glass and set in a warm, light place. In three days place a match under the glass to admit air and three days later substitute a pencil for the match. When the plants are one eighth to one-fourth of an inch high they should be thinned out and when they are from one-half an inch to an inch high they should be transferred to the window box or the pots which are to be used in the window.

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THE advantages that are offered by the postoffice and by special rates of the express companies have simplified rose culture beyond the dreams of former years. Florists are fully prepared to fill orders, from all parts, for roses of every size. One and two year old plants grown in pots, with active roots, are ready to start growth as soon as bedded or repotted. They lose no time. I have had them out of the postoffice in bloom within a month, continuing with unabated vigor until freezing weather. Then I have had dormant plants of large sizes sent per "general special" express, in full bloom in eight weeks, continuing the entire following season. The method of planting large, dormant rose plants is made possible by cold storage, which florists have reduced to a science so practical that, amateur rose growers derive full benefit, with no complexities and no failures in bedding out the roses in April.—Suburban Life—The Country Magazine for April.

By the use of steel instead of brass in rifle cartridges the German army has increased the number of rounds of ammunition that a soldier can carry from 120 to 160.

Some men seem to think they have turned a mighty smart trick when they are able to sneak out of the house in the morning without having "lifted" the kitchen range aspen.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Blindness is more common in men than in women of Great Britain, the proportion, according to the last census returns being one in every 1316 males and one in every 1424 females. As regards deafness, however, the position is reversed.

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A money-saving opportunity like this is most unusual at the very outset of the season, more particularly on the character of garments we offer. They are

Sample Suits

The styles, fabrics and tailoring of which suggest the manufacturer's ability to produce what well-dressed women want.

All these points of merit were taken into consideration by us, which resulted in the purchase of the entire sample line comprising 465 Suits from one of the best-known Eastern makers of high-class garments, at a considerable price concession.

Materials are crepe, poplin, bayadere, fine serge, mixtures and novelty cloth.

Colors are Copenhagen, tango, green, tan, navy, brown, as well as black.

Styles show the extremely fashionable English cutaway and loose peasant jackets; skirts pegtop, tunics and tiers. Remarkable values at

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FREE ALTERATIONS

Correct alterations are an important consideration with us. To obtain them, we maintain an unusually large corps of trained and expert tailors and fitters, assuring utmost perfection. The service is free and satisfaction guaranteed. A positive saving of from \$3 to \$10.

New Separate Skirts

The **Pegtop Skirt** shown in right hand cut is of green and blue plaid, extremely stylish and serviceable and exactly as shown. The **Tiered Skirt** in the left hand cut has been duplicated in a number of colors; cloth covered buttons down the front.



There are dozens of other styles showing the tunic, umbrella ruffle, straight effects with button trimmings and one, two and three tiers. The popularity of our skirt section makes it hard to keep up with the demand. The materials are granite cloth, fine serges, prunella cloth, wool broadcase and crepe. The offer has been specially arranged for Friday. All colors, all sizes. Values are to \$7.50. Friday's price—



\$4.95

\$15 and \$18 New Spring Dresses

The season's loveliest materials have been employed in the manufacture of these Dresses—crepes, silk poplins, crepe de chine, taffetas and pussy willows in Copenhagen, tango, blue, gray, tan and flowered effects. All the popular styles are involved, showing the tunic, bustle and ruffled skirts, the bodices daintily trimmed with lace

\$11.95

\$5 Crepe de Chine Blouses

We will put on sale Friday 150 Crepe de Chine Blouses in all the pastel shades and white. The ideal waist for traveling, shopping and all practical occasions. Simply made with cowl collar, cord drawn about the neck, Mandarin sleeves; they admit of easy laundering. Special for Friday—

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Friday Millinery Specials

First Floor and Basement

\$2.48 Hemp Hats Priced at \$1.48

Fifteen distinctive shapes in Italian Hems in all the very late shapes (one illustrated) Bandeau Hats, Sailors and Turban effects; come in black and all the Spring colors; \$2.48 value at.

\$1.48

\$3.98 Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$2.25

Handsome new ready-to-wear Hats for street wear, made of silk braid prettily trimmed. Black and all the new Spring colors; Friday's special—

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Flowers

100 dozen fine Flowers comprising an importers and maker's entire sample line; values up to \$1.00. On three tables. (In Basement.)

10c, 15c, 19c

\$2.98 Hemp Hats, \$1.98

Hemp Dress Shapes, made of imported Hemp, all the popular shades and colors; about twenty different styles.

PUEFELS CLOAK CO., Washington at Sixth

DOCTOR SAYS WIFE SOLD HIS CLOTHES FOR SUFFRAGE TRIP

Heart Specialist Asks Divorce When Blamed for Arrest of Son as Auto-Robber.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—That his wife wanted to be a political and social leader, that she sold his clothing so she might go to Washington in 1913 to attend a suffrage convention, that she called him names for years, threw knives and tableware at him and finally caused a false story to be printed, blaming him for the trouble in which their son, Edwin, is involved in Dayton, are charges made by Dr. Rudolph von Walden, a heart specialist, in a suit for divorce filed today. Mrs. von Walden is well known in women's clubs and suffrage movements.

Edwin von Walden, 21, the oldest son of the couple, was arrested at Columbus yesterday on a charge of shooting with intent to kill a boy in Dayton. A detective is in Dayton to take the young man back to Detroit, where he is suspected of being the auto-bandit who robbed the clerk of the Metropole Hotel last Thursday.

Son's Arrest Causes Suit.

The suit for divorce is, indirectly, the result of the arrest of the son. Von Walden asks the custody of their nine children. He declares the language his wife used in the presence of the children made their home an improper place for them.

In referring to his son's plight, Dr. von Walden says: "In fact, if any blame is attached to either parent, it is because the defendant, by constant neglect of her home and children, on account of her time being entirely occupied at clubs and with movements that are less important than the home, allowed her children to grow up without proper home teaching as to their conduct."

Other Charges Against Wife. Dr. von Walden alleges that his wife threatened to strike him with a deer horn only yesterday. She lives beyond his means, he says, in order to hold up her end in society. He asserts his wife's habit of calling him "vile names" each morning has rendered his home an unfit place to live in.

The couple were married in Palestine, Tex., in October, 1911. They came to Cincinnati five years ago from Chicago. Shortly after her arrival, von Walden helped to organize the Women's Taxpayers' League.

The interview referred to in Dr. von Walden's petition was published in a Cincinnati paper. In it Mrs. von Walden is quoted as saying that her husband kicked the son out of a \$7-a-week position to give it to a girl at \$15. She threatened to use force to oust the girl, who did not go to the office this morning.

OUR Credit System makes it possible for every honest person to own and wear a genuine diamond or a fine watch. Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 808 N. Sixth st.

BOYS HAVE TEN-HOUR RIDE IN STOLEN RIG

They Drive Up One Street and Down Another in Vehicle Taken From Exchange.

Paul Zingel, 13 years old, of 3010 North Twentieth street, and Sam Da Costa, 11, of 1824 North Fourteenth street, had a 10-hour joy ride with a stolen horse and buggy Wednesday before they were arrested and sent to the House of Detention.

Eugene Genall, an employee of the Missouri District Telegraph Co., saw the boys driving past Seventh and Pine streets at 11:30 p. m. and stopped them. They told him they were on their way to the Merchants' Exchange, where they had driven away in the buggy at 1:30 p. m. Since then, they said, they had been driving up one street and down another, not even stopping to eat.

The buggy belonged to C. H. Meyer of the Meyer Bros. Hay and Grain Co., 1109 Cass avenue, who was in the Merchants' Exchange when it was stolen.

Busy Bee New Tea Rooms now open. 417 N. 7th st. Second floor. Take elevator.

BLIND 29 YEARS, FIRST HE SEES IS T. R'S PHOTO

"Looks Just Like I Thought He Would," Man Comments, and Adds, "He's Some Man" ATLANTIC, N. J., March 26.—"Show me a photograph of Teddy Roosevelt," was the request of Henry P. Smith, 30 years old and a veteran of the Civil War, today, when he regained his sight, after 29 years of blindness.

The use of one eye had been restored by Dr. Frederick Fritch and the old soldier's request came immediately after the bandage was removed. "H'm! He looks just like I thought he would. Believe me, he's some man!" Smith declared as he looked over a photograph of the Colonel. He has been a steadfast admirer of the Bull Moose for many years. Now his ambition is to see an aeroplane in action.

One Minute Toothache Stick. Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 10c.

MCKINLEY TO RUN AGAIN

Former Congressman Announces Candidacy on Return From Abroad.

CHICAGO, March 26.—William B. McKinley, former member of Congress and manager of former President Taft's campaign for re-election, has returned from a seven months' trip around the world and announced his candidacy for Congress from the Nineteenth District. McKinley was considered to be one of the wealthiest Representatives in the House. He stood for re-election two years ago but was defeated.

La Salle Friday Bargains. Your choice of Chocolate Cocosnut Patties, 15c lb. Nut Crackers, 15c box, or Assorted Fruit Drops, 10c lb.

GRAND ENDING

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PIANO SALE

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GRAND ENDING OF KING'S GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE. HERE IS YOUR LAST CHANCE PIANO DEALERS ARE BUYING THEM IN CARLOAD LOTS AT THESE ADVERTISED PRICES

We would rather sell these instruments at retail than wholesale, because a satisfied retail customer will bring us more sale, but if you don't appreciate the wonderful bargains here offered, then don't buy them. They are all going to be sold at these prices, either at retail or wholesale, and the wholesale trade know a bargain when they see it; so will you if you look them over.

J. T. COUCH OF MCKINNEY, TEX., JUST LAID DOWN THE CASH AT THESE PRICES AND TOOK 3 CAR LOADS. C. E. POTTER OF SAPULPA, OK., LIKEWISE TOOK 1 CARLOAD, 3 OTHER CAR LOADS JUST SOLD AT WHOLESALE. BESIDES, SCORES ARE GOING AT RETAIL. IT'S UP TO YOU. 3 TIMES THE PRICE WON'T BUY THEM AFTER THIS SALE.

Now \$25	Now \$35	Now \$45	Now \$50	Now \$200
250	300	350	375	600

HERE THEY ARE (NEW AND USED) PICK THEM OUT AT ONCE BEFORE THEY ARE ALL TAKEN

UPRIGHT PIANOS	REGULAR PRICE	SPECIAL PRICE	UPRIGHT PIANOS	REGULAR PRICE	SPECIAL PRICE	UPRIGHT PIANOS	REGULAR PRICE	SPECIAL PRICE
Arion . . .	\$200	\$25	Hardman . .	\$450	\$90	Bender . . .	\$450	\$150
Howard . . .	\$225	\$35	J. & C. Fischer	\$450	\$95	Stone & Son	\$450	\$165
Gabler . . .	\$250	\$40	Hallet & Davis	\$450	\$100	S. C. Campbell	\$475	\$175
Kroeger . .	\$275	\$45	Schaeffer . .	\$450	\$105	Stinson . . .	\$475	\$185
Wesser . .	\$300	\$50	Schaff . . .	\$450	\$110	Belmore . .	\$475	\$190
Beaty . . .	\$325	\$55	Stone . . .	\$450	\$115	Decker Bros.	\$475	\$195
Crouse . .	\$350	\$60	Lagonda . .	\$450	\$120	King	\$500	\$215
Union . . .	\$375	\$70	Jacob Doll .	\$450	\$125	Steinway . .	\$550	\$225
Stuyvesant	\$400	\$75	Boudour . .	\$450	\$130	King	\$550	\$265
United . .	\$425	\$80	Auerbach . .	\$450	\$135	Chickering .	\$575	\$250
J. & C. Fischer	\$450	\$85	Story & Camp	\$450	\$140	Anderson . .	\$600	\$275

Special Notice—If every one of the instruments are not sold within the next few days, then we are the poorest "ad" writers and piano salesmen in America, as these instruments are the greatest genuine bargains ever offered to a living soul.

SPECIAL TERMS THIS WEEK

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

Bandeau Hats

Following the Worth \$10 for buying of our Bandeau Trimmed Hats, which we offer for Friday and Saturday an entirely new assortment of one hundred of these popular hats. These are shown in a fine quality hemp, and include the smartest Spring shades of black, purple, green, blue and straw—a \$10 value, all specially priced for Friday and Saturday at—

Children's Hats

at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 and Up

We are offering for Friday and Saturday an extremely attractive lot of Children's Hats in all the latest trimmings and shades. All reasonably priced for Friday and Saturday.

Big Bargains in Flowers at

19c 25c 39c 48c

Superb Values in Pompons, 25c, 48c, 75c

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EGGS Fresh country receipts—all recanded, per dozen . . . 17c

LUMP STARCH—Finest snow white . 9 lbs. for 25c

SALMON No. 1 tall brand, medium Red Salmon; rich and oily; special, 3 cans for 25c

DELMAR CLUB OR PET BRAND EVAPORATED MILK Regular 10 cans, 1 case, 25c; or 15 cans, 50c

NO. 2 CANS DELMAR CLUB BRAND FANCY HAND-PAKED TOMATOES; guaranteed, the finest packed; worth 15c; special, 3 cans, 45c.

HEIN'S "HIGH GRADE" SUGAR 10c; special, 3 cans, 45c.

CROWN BLACKWELL'S WHITE ONIONS OR ENGLISH CHOW-CHOW; put up in their famous must vinegar, per bottle.

DELMAR CLUB FANCY PEANUT BUTTER 15c; special, 3 cans, 45c.

FANCY SMOOKED WHITE FISH 15c; special, 3 cans, 45c.

WIZARD CARPET CLEANER; will not injure the finest carpet, or rug; large size, 25c; medium size, 15c.

DELMAR CLUB GENUINE WONDER HARE BRAND; for stews, soups, etc.; large bottles, each, 75c.

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OVER FIFTY SPECIES OF WINTER BIRDS ON LAKE ONTARIO

Naturalist Tells State Conserva-
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About Them.

HAUNTS HARD TO FIND

Each Has Its Own Particular
Habit, Whether in the Fields
or the Woods.

ALBANY, March 26.—Over 50 species of birds, exclusive of water fowl, were found this winter along the shores of Lake Ontario, according to George F. Guelph, naturalist of Brockport, N. Y. In giving the Conservation Commission the results of his observations on the migration of birds along that lake, Guelph generally is just beginning to awaken to the desirability of caring for the birds in the winter time. One of the most popular winter resorts for birds is near the shore of Lake Ontario. As the main line of flight of the birds during their migrations is along the lake shore, many of them stop there to spend the winter, or loiter along the way. There are many different species to be found, but one must know where to look for them, for each has its own particular choice as to the character of its winter habitat. Familiar birds of summer are occasionally met with, under very changed conditions and environment.

The open fields have their tenants as well as the sheltered woods. Where the winds have swept the knolls bare of snow the Lapland longspur and horned lark are usually to be found, their dull coloring blending with their surroundings. Out on the old stubble fields will be found abundant sign of seed eating birds. In a weedy nook along the border of a marsh a meadow lark will occasionally be found. Along the hedgerows or an old brush grown fence is the favorite haunt of the feathered butcher, the shrike. Before the coming of the barbed wire fence these birds selected a thorn tree on which to hang up their victims. But metal hooks are just as good and are much more convenient.

Owls and Pheasants
The snowy owl is a regular winter visitor along the lake. His favorite hunting ground is the rough open country, dotted with stone piles and bordered with old rail fences. Unlike his dusky country cousin, the great horned owl, he prefers this open country and does most of his hunting during the early hours of the day. Perched on a stone pile or fence he is ready to drop down upon bird of mammal.

On the frozen marsh and in the thickets are found the three-barred tracks of the ring-necked pheasant. A hand of these hardy birds will often go on a seed hunting trip to the adjoining fields.

Of the small winter birds the pine siskin and common redpoll are probably the most numerous. There are two more species of redpoll found here, but they are not very common. Pine grosbeaks are occasionally seen. Goldfinches are usually found, sometimes in quite large flocks, but they have discarded their bright yellow dress for one of more sober hues. The purple finch occasionally spends the winter here. Quite often a song sparrow will be found in some sheltered nook. Juncos and tree sparrows are usually found in the thickets along the border of a woods. Cedar waxwings are sometimes seen in large flocks, but their occurrence is very irregular. They are never content to remain long in one locality.

The little brown creeper is often found here in winter. He is one of the tiniest of our winter birds and it requires careful hunting to find him. He is a very plain and solitary little chap, seldom utters a sound and always attends strictly to his own affairs.

Nuthatch and Titmouse
There are two species of nuthatch found here in the winter—the red-breasted nuthatch and the more common resident species, the white-breasted nuthatch. Wherever the nuthatch is found there also will be found the downy woodpecker and the industrious and excitable chickadee.

The rarest of the small birds found here in winter is the tufted titmouse. Two small flocks of these birds have been observed in the woods along the lake. This is a remarkable occurrence, as their usual range, even in summer, is much farther south.

In a sheltered nook in the hemlock woods, where the nightshade berries hang from brush and briar, a few robins will usually be found, usually the ones that are seen first in the early spring. The migrating robin—the one that has made his journey from the South—is the one that announces his arrival in early morning from the topmost branch of a lofty tree.

There are seven different species of owls that are usually to be found here in winter, not including the rare hawk-owl, but they, like the owls, are never very common.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday.
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To Move Office at Night.
TULSA, Ok., March 24.—Assistant
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In one night, probably next Saturday,
By moving at night the work will be
done without any delay in getting the
mail to the public. The office, it is
expected, will remain in the new
quarters about two years, when, it

is said, the new Government building,
for which \$315,000 has been appro-
priated, will be ready.

Bride Won't Pay Him to Depart.
MUSKOGEE, Ok., March 24.—Mar-
ried just a month, Alice Collins, a Creek
Indian, has filed suit against Fred Col-
lins for divorce. She says that her hus-
band has not supported her and that she
has been obliged to use her own money
for the household. She says her hus-
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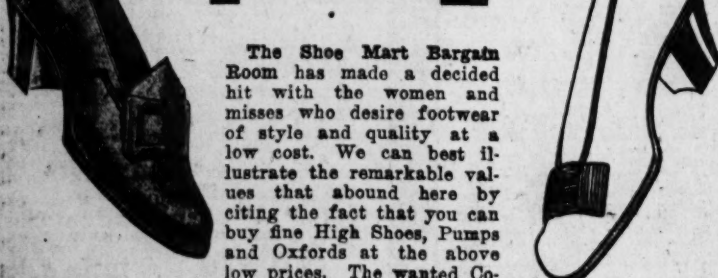
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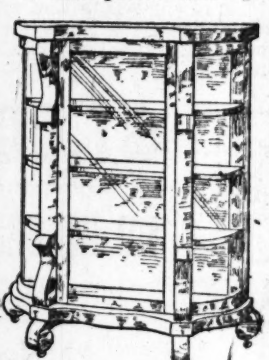
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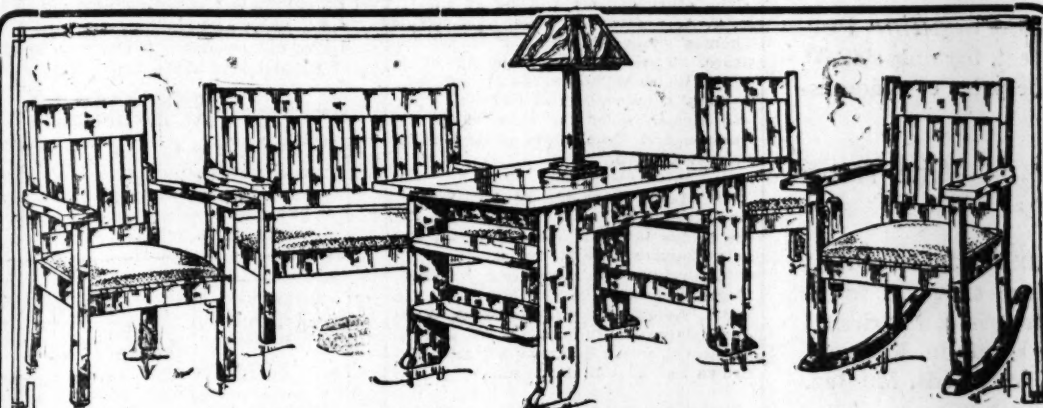
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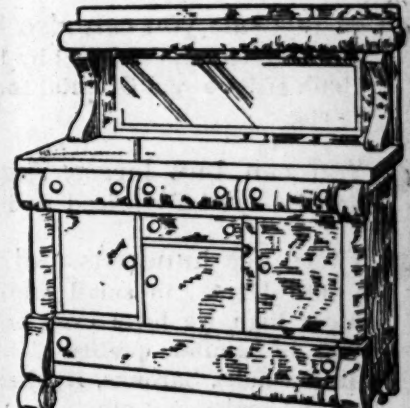
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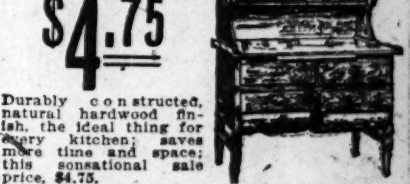
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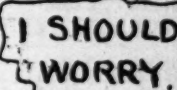
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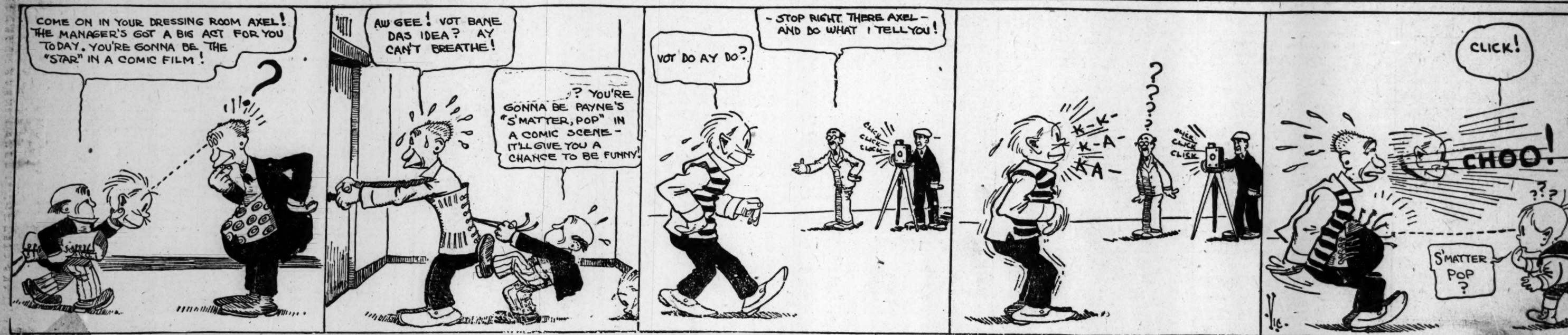
The Baby Reverses the Old System.

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Axel Actually Sneezed His Head Off

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By VIC.



The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL.

Mr. Jarr Is Tired of Getting All the Blame for Everything.

"DON'T speak to me!" cried Mrs. Jarr, as she petted the weeping Irene Cackberry, who laid her girlish head on Mrs. Jarr's shoulders and enjoyed a good sputter cry.

Mrs. Jarr wasn't speaking to Capt. Tynnefoyle's fair young fiancée. She was addressing Mr. Jarr. She always told him not to speak to her when she was blaming anything on him. Generally Mr. Jarr didn't attempt to speak. It would have taken edged words to find an interstice in Mrs. Jarr's flow of indignant verbiage.

"As for Miss Cackberry, that young lady couldn't trust herself to address any remarks whatsoever to Mr. Jarr. She despised him so at the moment she didn't even care that he saw how red her nose was.

"It's a shame, dearie, it's a shame!" Mrs. Jarr went on—this time she was addressing Miss Cackberry—"to think that our delightful evening at the theatre, our grand 'Military Night,' should be spoiled because Mr. Jarr encouraged our Willie to put his arms around poor Capt. Tynnefoyle last week and give him the measles. And Capt. Tynnefoyle has given it to his entire regiment and it is quarantined in the armory and the grand show, which we didn't get to see, 'The Girl from the Cheese Factory' had to close. It's a shame, a shame!"

Mr. Jarr was almost on the point of saying it was a meanie shame. But he realized Mrs. Jarr could get a separation for extreme cruelty. So he only tried to look sorry.

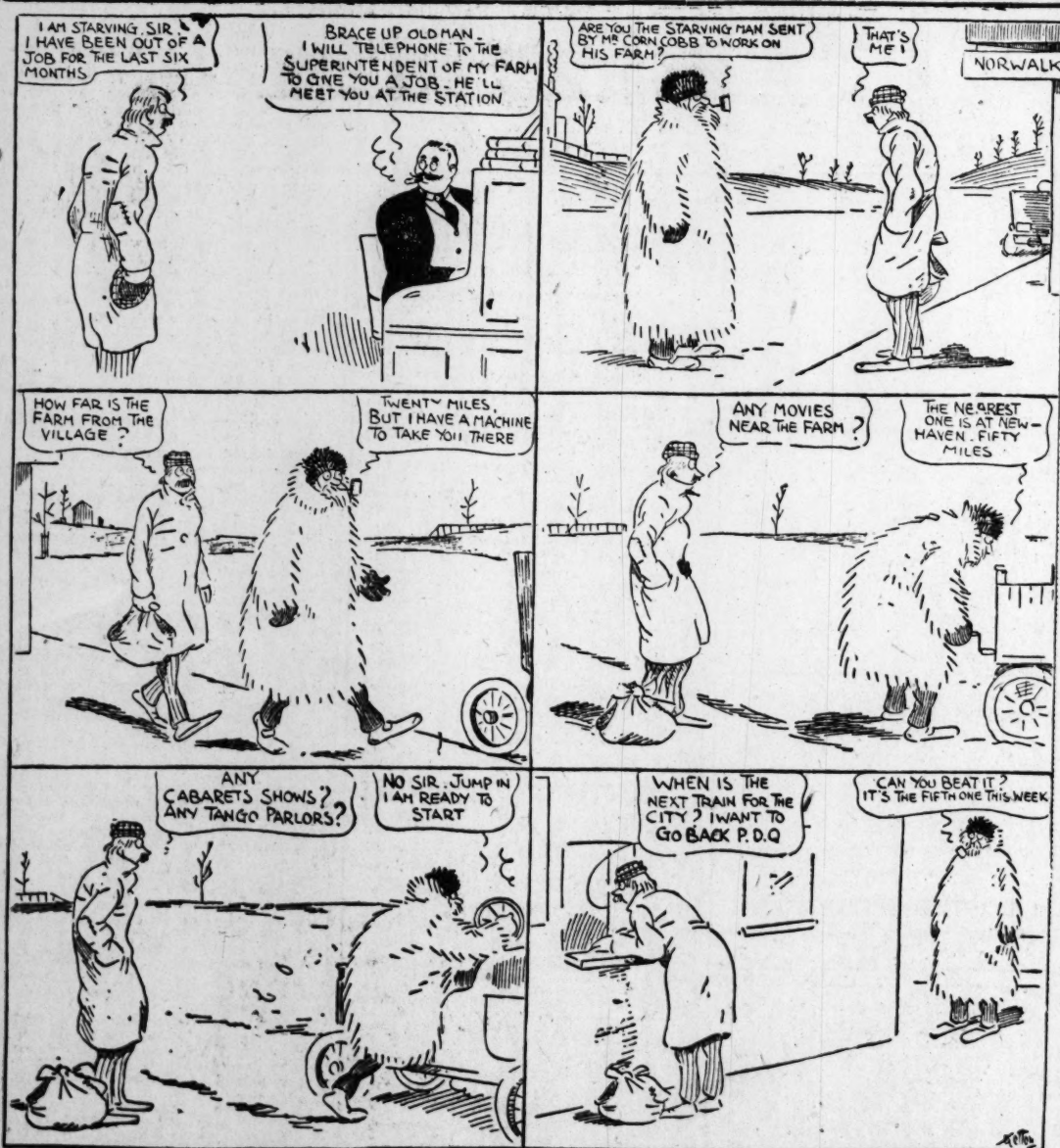
"And poor Mr. Harold Dogstony, the gentlemanly press agent, loses his position," Mrs. Jarr went on, but she wasn't speaking to Mr. Jarr. "Never mind, dearie, while Capt. Tynnefoyle is ill we will invite Mrs. Dogstony up to the house. He dresses elegantly and I'm sure he is refined. Maybe a press agent's occupation is more remunerative than that of a carpet salesman, and Capt. Tynnefoyle may lose that position if he kept long from the carpet department of the department store by this treacherous attack of measles!" And when she said "treacherous attack" she gave Mr. Jarr another scornful glance.

Mr. Jarr knew someone had to take the blame, and he was used to taking it. Besides what was the use of endeavoring to save sanctuaries at Gus' popular cafe at the corner? He realized, for the time being at least, he wasn't very popular at Gus' popular cafe.

"And on top of it all!" sobbed Mrs. Jarr—"on top of it all, to think those dreadful and unrefined persons from this neighborhood that Mr. Jarr WILL persist in associating with, his Guesses, and his Slavinsky and his Puppieri and his Rafferty and his Mullers and his Rangies—even Albert, the street sweeper! They were all there mobbing the box office and demanding their money back when they had to admit they didn't have money, but had gotten

Can You Beat It?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By MAURICE KETTEN.



them free tickets just to make a show of us!"

Mr. Jarr wondered whether he was to be shot at sunrise or simply banished for life.

"But, my dear!" he ventured.

"Don't 'dear' me!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "Let this be a warning to you, Irene! If you ever do marry any man, never trust him, though he smiles like a snake!"

Speaking of smiling like a snake reminded Miss Cackberry of her dear steppapa, the King Snake of the Society of Sagacious and Splendid Snakes, Mr. Bernard Blodger.

"Where is my dear, my splendid stepfather?" cried Miss Cackberry. "Oh, how I long to fly to him!"

Generally she longed to fly to him. "Where, oh, where is my dear stepfather?" she repeated hysterically.

"Why, he's at Gus', I believe," answered Mr. Jarr. "Claude, the fireman, told me as I passed the engine house that Barney Blodger was in Gus' bragging and making a show out of a ten-

Pa's Diary

By Hazen Conklin.

I GOT a letter from Charlie Higgins today. He wants me to give him a job down to the general offices. There ain't no fence that ain't got a knot hole in it somewhere and generally I can find it and peek through at what's goin' on behind it.

Charlie's letter wasn't no fence. It was a glass partition like those I've got down to the office settin' me off from the clerks. I could see right through it.

He says: "I'd appreciate a chance to get into the business end, because the works don't offer so wide an opportunity."

I know what that opportunity is. It's to be where he can keep an eye on Clarice. If he knew the way things was goin' he'd want to keep both eyes on her, but I wouldn't dare to bring him down here just now. There's too much smoke just now, and he'd get his eyes full of it.

Not but what I'd like to have him come. He's a bright young feller and I thought some time I'd have him trained up so's to be superintendent of the works, but a good man'll fit in most anywhere. Only he's a lot better off where he is, even if he don't know it.

I writ him back a letter and told him to hang out a while and I'd see what I could do for him. Maybe Clarice will get this match-makin' bug out of her head after she's seen how a few of the samples turn out. I'd like nothin' better than to see her married to Charlie, for he's a safe sort of feller and he was dead in love with her long before I made my pile.

Way back when they were kids I remember how he used to pound the stuff out of the boys at school for callin' her "soap-auds." That was when I was gettin' my business started in an old shed back of the house. Dobbins' Soap wasn't as popular them days. I couldn't even sell it to the neighbors. I can't now, for that matter. They expect me to give it to 'em.

That young Van der Loon was here tonight, but he didn't stay long. Ma went down to see him and to tell him Clarice had a headache. Ma and Clarice had quite a lively scrap; first, Clarice wanted to go down, but Ma was set, and knowin' Ma as I do, I knew she'd have her way. She was grin around the mouth when Clarice told her at supper that she was comin'. When Ma looks that way there's storms brewin'. As a piece of ornamental but useless furniture Perelval's what Clarice would call a Lewis Quince.

A feller was in to see me today. His publishin' house, he said, was gettin' out a book called "America's Foremost Business Men." I'd been picked, he claimed, as one of the hundred biggest men who was to have their pictures printed full-page size with another full-page of readin' matter.

When I'd agreed to let him put me in as a surprise to Ma he explained that while the book would be on sale to the general public at \$5 a copy, and would be grabbed up like hot cakes, they was gettin' out an edition of Luxe's for personal distribution amongst us big men's friends which we could have for \$25 each. And when I'd agreed to take four of 'em he explained to me that in order to "cover the initial cost of printing and binding we was expected to subscribe

accordin' to the space given to us. Us full-page fellers was assessed a hundred dollars for the page and \$50 for the picture.

I writ out a check payable to bearer—it seems he was financin' the project himself—and when he'd gone I called Jepson in and told him about it.

Jepson looked at me and grinned. I asked him what he was grinnin' at, and he says "Stung!" and walks out laughin'.

Simple.
"Gee! how'd you do it?"
"Changed a dollar bill."

Oh! Oh!
"He plays a smooth organ."
"Has a taste for music, eh?"

When a man says he admires a good liar he may be flattering himself.—Macon Telegraph.

Stories St. Louisans Tell

WHERE THE MONEY COMES IN.

W. HENDERSON, former Probate Judge, has a fine chicken farm in the county and makes a specialty of rearing prize winners under the name of "The Henderson Strain." The other day Judge Henderson met his friend, H. P. Hilliard, President of the Central National Bank, whose hobby is the breeding of Berkshire hogs.

"Tell me, Judge," asked Mr. Hilliard, "is there any money in raising chickens?"

"Hundreds of persons ask me that question every day," Judge Henderson replied, "and I want to tell you as I tell them—there are barrels and barrels of money in raising chickens. I know; I put it there."

A man seldom draws any dividends on his stock of after-dinner stories.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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